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A HIGH PERFORMANCE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

> > > > > > For two decades, Garber Science Center has been the home of science at Lebanon Valley College. Students who spent their evenings and weekends inside its walls have gone on to excel in graduate schools and pursue stellar careers in medicine, research and education.

If academic outcome is a measure of success, Garber Science Center certainly isn't broken. Yet Lebanon Valley College plans to fix it.

College leaders envision a rejuvenated home for the Valley's nationally recognized science program—a living laboratory showcasing the latest innovations in environmental consciousness, energy efficiency and academic interaction.

"The facility needs to reflect the quality of the programs themselves," states LVC President **Dr. G. David Pollick.** "This redesigned building really will open up, both philosophically and literally, the way in which people will approach the disciplines."

The redevelopment of Garber is the centerpiece of a multi-phase project to provide expanded academic facilities at Lebanon Valley. The plan is expected to begin in spring 2002, when a new gymnasium will be built adjacent to the Heilman Center. After its completion, all athletic programs will be moved to the north side of campus.

Lynch Memorial Hall will then be renovated into an academic building, with the mathematics and psychology departments moving into the remodeled space. It will also be home to the College's newest major, digital communications, when the program begins in the fall of 2002. A Lynch highlight will be a two-story center atrium featuring a lounge and coffee bar where students and faculty can relax and study.

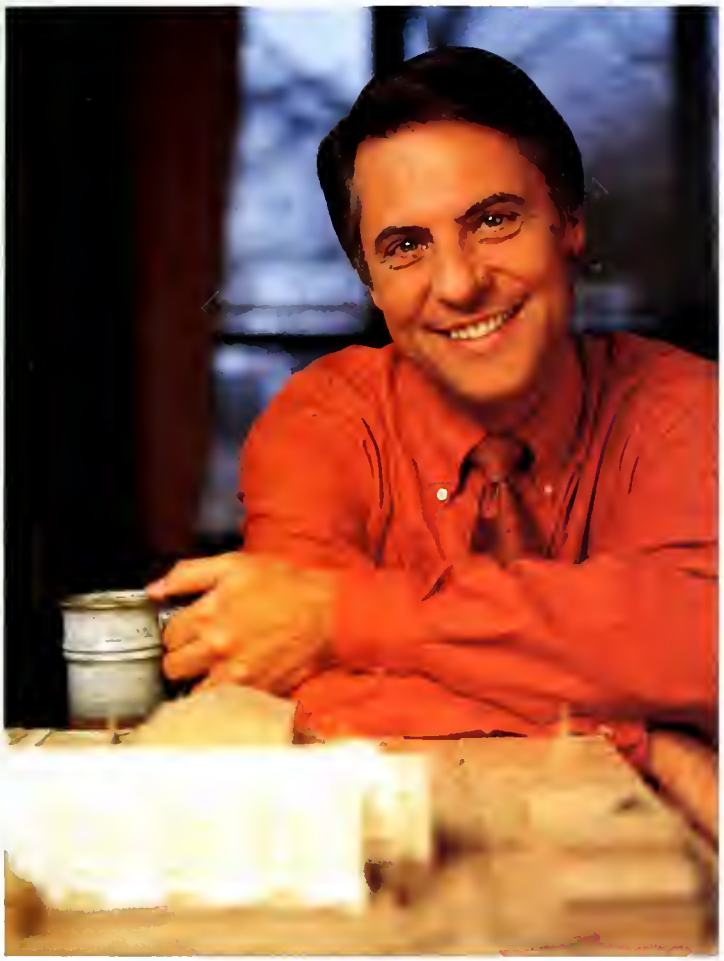
The third and most ambitious aspect of the plan is a complete redesign of Garber Science Center into a building that is open to the outdoors, and more open to interaction.

Chances are, if you were a science major at LVC, there's one thing you don't remember from your many hours of classes and lab work in Garber Science Center: sunlight. That is going to change. Today, Garber is a windowless box. Tomorrow, a box-less window.

"This building was state-of-rhe-art for its time," acknowledges chemistry professor **Dr. Owen Moe.** "At the time it was built oil prices were up, and we wanted an energy efficient building. The way we did it then was to encase the building in Styrofoam and eliminare windows. This new building will be even more energy efficient, and will accomplish this with lots of windows and lots of light."

In addition to windows along outside walls, Garber will feature a four-story, plant-filled atrium at its center. "It will be an exciting building," says **Dr. Stephen MacDonald,** vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty. "There will be light cascading in from the outside." **>**

BY STEPHEN TRAPNELL '90 AND CORY THORNTON '99



[ ] Dr. G. David Pollick, Dr. Owen Moe, John Boecker, Dr. Scott Walck with a Youth Scholar Program participant

[ ] Jim Pavlick '00, Hilary McLaughlin '00, Katie Geho '01 and Megan Foxall '02 work on a project in a psychology lab.
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"We have known for decades that natural illumination has a positive impact on performance," notes John Boecker, the trend-setting architect behind the re-engineering of Garber. "Only recently though has scientific evidence substantiated this anecdotal knowledge; a recent study was performed by a firm in California (Heschong-Mahone Group, 1999). They looked at 2000 classrooms in elementary schools in Colorado, Washington State, Oregon and California. They determined from this study that the rate of learning increased 20 to 26 percent in day-lighted classrooms. Studies on the impact of day lighting in retail spaces found a 40-percent increase in revenue per square foot. These results are big. This is researched, quantifiable, scientific, supported-with-evidence stuff." The redesign of Garber Science Center, however, goes beyond simply adding windows. It will create an environment to further improve what is already a highly productive academic atmosphere.

"Our kind of teaching is one-on-one teaching," Moe explains. "It isn't very efficient, but it is very effective. Because of this approach, some of the kids virtually live in Garber. There is a tremendous time requirement for science majors. I think the approach that characterizes the sciences here at LVC is that our emphasis is on undergraduate research projects, in which the students and faculty actively collaborate."

It's this time requirement and immersion in the sciences that has propelled LVC students to the top of their fields and earned the small liberal arts college a spot of recognition among much larger institutions.

"LVC makes the 100 Most Productive Institutions in Science list," Moe points out. "There aren't many small colleges on that list. Because of the emphasis on research, we in the sciences [chemistry, biology, psychology and physics] have sent a lot of students on to graduate schools. For such a small school, there are a lot of LVC students out there with Ph.D.s."

"The new building will be designed in such a way that all the building systems are integrated," Moe says. "Every faculty member will have their own research lab adjacent to his or her office, and in most cases, they will have their teaching lab in the immediate vicinity. This should facilitate the whole process of integration. We're trying to promote interaction between the faculty and the students, and even between faculty and faculty. Currently the disciplines are on different floors. In the new building the design will bring related disciplines into close proximity: biochemists from the chemistry department for example, will find themselves sharing a cluster of laboratories with molecular biologists and geneticists from biology."

Garber's redesign will also feature window walls opening from class and lab space into adjacent hallways. "You will be able to see into all the labs. You will be able to see the science taking place," Pollick says. "There will be a sense of science in community, not science in isolation."

"This layout will promote a team approach to problem solving," Pollick adds. The new Garber also will offer students a technology-enhanced learning environment, including classrooms and labs with the latest equipment and software.

Plans for the science center's renovation are the product of many hours of collaboration between Boecker and the professors who teach in Garber. "We've consulted closely with faculty. We've proceeded from function to form," MacDonald explains. "We have asked, 'What is the best way to teach undergraduate science? How should adjacencies be best arranged?' What you want to have is clusters where faculty research spaces, classrooms and faculty/student research spaces are all together in some sensible way. Now, that varies from one discipline to another."

"In every way this will be a more pleasant place to teach and learn," Boecker states. "There are informal interaction opportunities for students with students and faculty with students. Not only is the building important for that, but also the building itself is a didactic tool. The intent, figuratively and literally, is to use the building as a teaching tool."

Boecker's goal is for Garber to be not only a place to learn about science, but a facility that reflects the benefits of a scientific approach to construction—a high performance green building. >

<<<< Dr. Pollick [center] hosts a discussion in Bishop Library with [left to right] Nichole Simms '04, Shawn Berwager '01, Sarah Smith '04, Tara Krammes '01, Eric Connelly '01 and Kim Umbenhaur '01.<<<<

"Systems integration is a radically different design process than most contemporary construction," notes Boecker, who is vice president, regional operations manager for L. Robert Kimball & Associates. "This is really a far more holistic approach. It's a paradigm shift, that the building is perceived more as an organism, not a collection of systems. And the system as a whole allows for some individual systems to be downsized or eliminated completely."

When Garber is refurbished, it will use 40 to 60 percent less energy than a typical laboratory building, be constructed out of the minimal amount of non-renewable materials and have significantly improved ventilation and waste disposal systems. All this, including the atrium and interior gardens, is designed to garner the Garber Science Center a Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) certification.

"LEED is a green building rating system, published by the U.S. Green Building Council (www.usgbc.org)," Boecker explains, "and if you achieve 26 out of 69 points, you are eligible for a LEED certification. The five criteria rated for certification are sustainable sites, water efficiency, energy and armosphere, materials and resources, and indoor environmental quality.

"We will achieve a building that satisfies the LEED criteria for the same cost of convenrional construcrion, and this can only be achieved through systems integration. We are confident that we can construct a building that uses 50 percent of the energy of a conventional building."

Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design certification is no small thing in the architectural world. There are only 14 LEED-certified buildings in the United States, with four of those here in Pennsylvania.

"There are three levels of certification," says Boecker. "Silver, gold and platinum. There is only one platinum building in the world. There is only one other college building with a LEED certification, and that's the Environmental Sciences building at UC Santa Barbara." It is expected that the completion of the Garber project will earn Lebanon Valley a silver certification.

Boecker's background has given him particular experience in environmental construction. He is founding chair of the Pennsylvania American Institute of Architects (AIA) Committee on the Environment, regional director on the Board of AIA PA, and vice-chair of the Green Building Association of Central Pennsylvania. Boecker's own architectural firm was devoted to green technology, and he worked on Pennsylvania's first high-performance green building, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection South Central Regional Office Building.

"Four years ago, when I established my own architectural firm for the sole purpose of constructing these types of buildings, I was scraping and scrapping for interest," Boecker recalls. "When I came to this firm (Kimball & Associates) I had problems keeping up with the requests. What we found was, not only are green buildings economically feasible, but they are much healthier for the people using the buildings."

Lebanon Valley's complete overhaul of Garber Science Center will place the school on the forefront of this architectural innovation. However, the primary goal behind the renovation is the one that has guided LVC science programs from the beginning: emphasize interaction between students and faculty.

"This is going to be a beautiful space to see and be in," MacDonald declares. "It will attract people, and it will function as a state-of-the-art place to teach and to learn science."^

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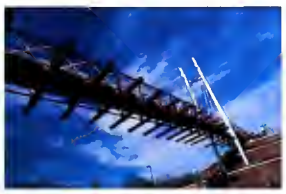
PICTURE PERFECT

BY STEPHEN TRAPNELL '90 AND CORY THORNTON '99

FOR LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE'S PRESIDENT, CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT ISN'T A MERE BRICKS-AND-MORTAR NECESSITY. IT'S A CHANCE TO BREATHE LIFE INTO THE DREAMS OF STUDENTS.



When students start wishing or dreaming of going to college, they have a mental picture of what college is going to be or look like," **Dr. G. David Pollick** says. "We do not know with certainty what that picture is for individual students, but we took the position that if a student is interested in a small liberal arts community they are probably not looking for skyscrapers or subways. What they are looking for are the bricks, the ivy, the columns, the space and the intimate relationships."

During his first five years as LVC's president, Pollick set about creating an environment where those relationships—and the education they foster—can flourish.

The upcoming project to rebuild Garber Science Center, renovate Lynch Memorial Hall and build a new gymnasium is the next phase of the president's ongoing effort to create a campus reality to match—or exceed—student expectations.

"We have always had the intimacy here," Pollick acknowledges, "and it struck me that, if we could match the idea of Lebanon Valley more closely to the minds of the students, the enrollment would increase. The idea is not complicated. It is much like when I visited Ireland for the first time. I had an idea of what it would be like, and what I hoped to see. When I arrived, it was everything that I had expected. It was dark green, it had thatched roofs and stone walls—I was thrilled. I wanted to do that here. The question is, how do you develop a space that excites the students, and evokes such emotions?"

Realization of dreams is where the bricks and ivy come into play. On Pollick's list of recent campus improvements are the Fasick Bridge, McGill Baseball Park, new soccer and softball stadiums, and the new Wetlands Biology Laboratory located near the new Heilman Center. But, as visitors quickly realize, the improvements to the campus lie not only in individual landmarks, but also in the overall experience.

"We wanted to support student-athletes, so we built award-winning baseball, softball and soccer stadiums," Pollick says. "But while an appreciation of athletics went into our designs, this was not just about athletics. It was also about a love of music, theater and the sciences. At Lebanon Valley, it is all part of the same mix. The students that are drawn here have many interests that are strongly related. Life at the Valley reflects this philosophy."

With enrollment at an all-time high, this growing student body has forced Lebanon Valley to add housing to the list of campus additions. Most notable to date is the construction of Marquette Hall, located on the Residential Quad.

"When you look at social spaces, the residence halls, academic buildings and the labs," notes Pollick, "you see that, for some paint, some shutters, some bricks and some gardens, we have a place where you can think well, where leisure takes on a richer significance."

So what will Lebanon Valley look like in the next five years?

"There are four major buildings that will be completed or dramatically remodeled," Pollick explains. "In addition, the Board has endorsed plans for a new field hockey stadium, the completion of the football stadium, an upgrade of Sheridan Avenue into a boulevard, a remodeling of the pedestrian bridge over the railroad tracks and the completion of a new residential quad at the east end of campus. College is a tremendous experience in a person's life, and I'm happy that during my first five years, students from any four-year period have been able to experience a portion of this growth.

"When people come by the campus," Pollick says, "or when incoming freshmen and visiting students look at the bridge or the Peace Garden, for example, they think, 'They do things well here. This is exciting.'"

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[TOP] *Dr. Susan Atkinson talks with students in class.* [BOTTOM] *Linda Summers takes a break between classes in her office in the Blair Music Center.*

AHEAD OF THEIR CLASS

Two LVC Educators Make A Difference

"My motto is 'work smarter, not harder,'" Atkinson explains. "[Future teachers] need to learn how to integrate each one of the content areas they're teaching, so that they don't short-change their students."

When you talk to **Dr. Susan Atkinson**, you realize very quickly that she is a woman who loves her profession. She speaks with authority on the quality of LVC's Department of Education. She speaks with pride of the caliber and accomplishments of the College's education majors. But most of all, she speaks with obvious commitment to producing tomorrow's outstanding teachers.

"(Since I've been at LVC), I've seen an increase in the faculty and student population in the Education Department, and the academic abilities of the students," Atkinson notes. "The President (George W. Bush) has said he wants only the best and the brightest in the classroom, and Lebanon Valley shares that philosophy."

Atkinson came to the Valley 14 years ago after spending 15 years teaching third and fourth grades, as well as special education classes, in Mechanicsburg's (Pa.) Cumberland Valley School District.

During her tenure, the number of education majors has grown to represent one of the largest majors on campus. Atkinson believes this is due not only to an increase in service-oriented students, but also to LVC's dual certification programs. Unlike other colleges and universities who offer dual certification at the graduate level, LVC students can become dually certified in elementary, secondary or music education and special education as undergraduates—making them especially marketable to many schools who are looking for exactly those types of teachers.

"Everyone who graduated in December 2000, and who passed their Praxis tests in elementary education and special education, have jobs," she states proudly. "They were the very first class with dual certification in both areas, and there is another large block of students who will graduate in May, and will likely have jobs lined up too."

Atkinson teaches educational methods courses in mathematics, science, language arts and physical geography. She has also done research on how the process of matching the learning style of the teacher—auditory, visual, tactile or kinesthetic—with a similar learning style in students can enhance academic performance. In addition, she works to promote an integrated, multidiscipline approach to teaching.

Atkinson's commitment to education extends well beyond her work at Lebanon Valley. She is a member of the Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies, a board member of the Middle States Council for the Social Studies, a member of the state and national Geographic Alliances and a member of the Pennsylvania Science Teacher Association. In addition, she develops and presents workshops for in-service programs in New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania and has served as past president of Phi Delta Kappa, a prestigious international teaching society.

At the end of the spring 2001 semester, Atkinson will take on yet another important role as she replaces one of her mentors, **Dr. Michael Grella**, who is retiring as chair of the Education Department. "This is a daunting prospect," she says. "I have big shoes to fill."

BY HEATHER ROBINO

"We're all about keeping up with the latest teaching methods and dealing with the diverse classrooms you see now."

Linda Summers subscribes to a simple yet admirable philosophy when it comes to preparing the next generation of educators: "You have to show them how much you care before they care how much you know." That philosophy not only guides the way she functions as a teacher, but it's a personalized approach to the classroom that she tries to instill in her students: in order to motivate and inspire, a teacher must first get to know an individual's strengths and talents and then foster them to achieve success.

Summers began her teaching career in what she describes as "an innovative and diverse inner-city school" in her native Indiana. After relocating to Hershey, Pa., she and her husband, **Dr. Dale Summers**, both joined the Education Department at LVC, where she has been a full-time faculty member since 1991. She has found her niche teaching methods courses in language arts, health education and social studies to junior elementary education majors. In addition, she also supervises students in their field experiences.

"We're all about keeping up with the latest teaching methods and dealing with the diverse classrooms you see now," she explains. "The challenge in teaching is that we not only have to teach students the content, but also the strategies you need to impart the information in an elementary classroom. It's a nice partnership—teaching methods, then observing my students when they student teach—I can see if they're really applying the theories."

Fortunately, Lebanon Valley enjoys excellent relationships with the 14 area school districts and other local private schools in which they place their student teachers. Consequently, Summers has developed an expertise on their classrooms. Every year she matches the nearly 400 elementary and secondary education students she places with schools that best meet their needs. It's a role she greatly enjoys.

"I learn so much about the students' feelings on teaching (as I read their journals)," she says. "They express their commitment to teaching and we develop a repartee in writing that allows more personal interaction than you get in a classroom setting."

She goes on to note that some students are surprised to discover how much they like an inner-city assignment, because their teaching has such a visible impact. She has also received notes of thanks from students who have found mentors in experienced teachers. "I try to give my students a broader picture," she adds. "It's not just about teaching information, but also about how you can make a difference."

Each summer, Summers makes a difference to youth scholars from local high schools when she hosts the "Teaching and You" program on the LVC campus. She often receives letters from participants who plan to become educators as a result of spending a week with her in Annville.

"When I'm teaching, you see all of me," she says. "I give so much of myself that if a mean score on a test is low, I take that personally; obviously, I didn't teach that material well enough, so I need to do whatever it takes to get the information across." In other words, you have to show them how much you care before they care how much you know.

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A RECORD OF SUCCESS

MIKE SILECCHIA CONSULTS WITH AN ASSISTANT COACH.

BY TYRONE BROXTON '03

Lebanon Valley's head football coach **Mike Silecchia** has been around the game of football since he was a young boy. A 1978 graduate of Mansfield University, Silecchia earned a graduate assistantship with the football team to pursue a master's degree in the field of special education.

Silecchia followed this appointment with his first head coaching position at Athens High School in 1982. There, he was named Sports Writers' Coach of the Year after halting a 10-game losing streak in his very first game. Athens went on to a winning season.

He soon moved to North Penn High School where he was head coach from 1983-1984. Upon arriving, North Penn was in the midst of a 48-game losing streak. Silecchia proceeded to guide the Panthers to a winning season and the state playoffs.

"My father coached. Ever since I was seven years old, I wanted to coach because of my father," says Silecchia. "I love coaching. When I get up to go to work I can't wait."

This enthusiasm and wisdom is what Silecchia brings to the table. And, as a result, the Valley's football program, with a 4-6 record in 2000, has made a 180-degree turn.

"We were one game away from making the ECAC playoffs this year," states Silecchia, who will be entering his fourth season as head coach this fall. "I didn't think we would be progressing this fast."

Before coming to LVC, Silecchia had gained 10 years of college coaching experience as a defensive coordinator with Mansfield University, before traveling to Lycoming College in 1995 to make the transition to offensive coordinator. While at Lycoming, he was part of a National Championship finalist team that won two Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) championships and posted two undefeated seasons.

"I have a lot of good memories from Lycoming," comments Silecchia. "We went to the Stagg Bowl and had a few great seasons."

Coming from a team that went to the National Collegiate Athletic Conference (NCAA) Division III Championship, to a team that had not had a winning season in four years, Silecchia knew that things were not going to be easy. Nevertheless, he improvised and braced himself for what he knew was going to be a bumpy ride.

In his first season, Silecchia came away with one win, and that came in the last game of the season against Delaware Valley.

"I didn't expect to win a game in my first year," explains Silecchia. "But the men gave me everything they had and believed in the philosophy even though we weren't overly successful."

His second season, when it came to the win-loss category, did not get much better with a 2-8 record. However, some light began to shine on the program with the team's first win over Susquehanna University since 1938. As a bonus, the Crusaders were nationally ranked at the time.

The most important thing that came out of the year was the seasoning of the freshman class. In his first true recruiting year, Silecchia and his assistants worked day in and day out, not only to bring in talented athletes, but a few good men.

"I don't care how talented a kid is, if he is not a good person, I don't want him on my team," notes Silecchia. "Character is very important, not only on the field but off."

In his second year as coach, 19 of the 30 recruited freshmen received quality minutes.

"This year's sophomores made up the bulk of the team and our success this fall will depend on their performance," according to Silecchia.

Unlike many coaches in college football who are often seen screaming and hollering at players and officials, Silecchia has a different outlook on the game.

"I do not believe in coaching negatively," comments Silecchia. "I have coached from both sides of the spectrum and it's not my philosophy. I don't think that is what Division III football is all about. Kids have to love the game to be successful. If you make it a job, kids don't want to play."

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PRE – '30s

DEATHS

One of LVC's oldest known living graduates, VIOLET MARK KREIDER '19, passed away in Lebanon, Pa., on November 10, 2000. She was 103 years, six months old. She was the mother of DR. MARIAN KREIDER BOSIEN '44, HOWARD B. KREIDER '49 and Jane Kreider Williams, wife of DR. E.D. WILLIAMS JR., LVC trustee *emeritus*. Violet is survived by her three children, 12 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and a great-great granddaughter.

KATHRYN WENGERT ENGLE '29 on December 13, 2000, in Mechanicsburg, Pa., at 96 years of age. A former schoolteacher, Kathryn also performed missionary work in Southern Rhodesia, India and Kentucky. Kathryn is survived by three children, 11 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

'30s

NEWS

"In grateful recognition and appreciation for his faithful and visionary leadership in the field of Biblical translation," DR. BRUCE M. METZGER '35 was honored by the General Assembly of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA at their November 2000 meeting held in Atlanta, Ga. For 15 years, he served as convener of the committee of translators that produced the *New Revised Standard Version* of the Bible, the first ecumenical edition of the scriptures accepted by Protestant, Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches.

DEATHS

GLADYS HERSHEY SHROYER '32 on September 30, 2000, in Harrisburg, Pa., at the age of 90. Gladys was a former English teacher and counselor at Woodbury Junior High School in Shaker Heights, Ohio.

LELA ESHLEMAN FRETZ '36 on August 3, 2000, in Hagerstown, Md., at the age of 87. She was a former nurse in Hagerstown and Maugansville, Md.

DR. JOSEPH W. PROWELL '37 on August 7, 2000.

DR. HERMAN A. ELLENBERGER '38 on September 19, 2000.

REV. LLOYD E. BEAMESDERFER '39 on January 25, 2001, in Hershey, Pa., at the age of 85. Most recently, he was chaplain *emeritus* at Country Meadows of Hershey, Pa., and the former pastor of Grace United Methodist Church in Steelton, Pa. Active in many organizations over the years, he was the organizer and charter president of LVC's Senior Alumni Association.

ARLENE HOFFMAN CRONE '39 on April 17, 2000.

'40s

NEWS

Over the past few months, DR. W. FREDERICK HUBER '40 has taken trips to New Mexico and Hawaii.

DR. H. ANTHONY NEIDIG '43 and his wife, HELEN, are honorary co-chairs—along with LVC Trustee E.H. ARNOLD and his wife, JEANNE—of the "Great Expectations" campaign.

DR. DOROTHY LANDIS GRAY '44 is teaching a graduate class at the Catholic University of America in Washington, titled "English Diction for Singers."

REV. BRUCE C. SOUDERS '44 was the chair of the local arrangements committee for the 2000 Convention of the International Association of Torch Clubs.

Choir director, organist and pianist are among the duties that JEAN GARLAND WOLOSHYN '44 performs as music director of Big Bear Presbyterian Church in Big Bear Lake, Calif.

ELIZABETH REIFF MARINO '46 is a member of a variety of musical groups in California including the Pasadena Community Orchestra and the Tehachapi Community Orchestra.

After serving as choir director for 50 years, ARLENE SCHLOSSER KELLER '47 retired from the Midway Church of the Brethren in Lebanon, Pa. She began by directing one choir that over the years, grew to five including a 32-member men's choir and a mixed group of 72 members.

REV. FRANKLIN G. SENGER III '48 was one of a three-person panel, titled "House of Worship —House of Justice" at the 34th annual Smithsonian Folk Life Festival held on the Mall in Washington, D.C.

DEATHS

C. DENNIS GEESEY '40 on October 28, 2000, in Gettysburg, Pa., at 82 years of age. He was a former business owner, schoolteacher, band and chorus director, and basketball coach.

GUSTAV T. MAURY '40 on October 5, 2000.

REV. DR. JOHN H. "JACK" NESS '40 on September 18, 2000, in Baltimore, Md., at the age of 80. In 1966, LVC awarded him an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree. Jack's ministry spanned the evolution of the

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church—from the United Brethren in Christ to the Evangelical United Brethren to the present-day United Methodist—and served parishes in a number of cities throughout the United States.

JOHN A. YINGST '40 on November 18, 2000, in Stowe, Pa., at the age of 81. He retired in July after 40 years as the manager of the Valley View Mobile Home Park in Birdsboro.

FRED E. SHADLE '41 on December 14, 1999.

GEN. PETER G. OLENCHUK '42 on October 6, 2000, in Maine at the age of 78. Before retiring from the Army in 1975, he served as a sergeant in North Africa, Burma and India in 1943; a commissioned second lieutenant in the chemical warfare service in 1945; and as a general in Vietnam between 1963 and 1965. He received several awards including the Distinguished Service Medal.

ROSS E. STICKEL '48 on October 26, 2000.

REV. A. PHILIP STRICKLER '48 on September 21, 2000, at the age of 78. At the time of his death, Philip was serving Trinity United Methodist Church in Kleinfeltersville, Pa., as its pastor.

DR. HENRY G. HOSTETTER '49 on September 24, 2000, in Denver, Pa., at the age of 75. On September 28, only four days later, his wife, Myrle, passed away. He was a retired colonel, having served 33 years in the U.S. Air Force. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

IRVIN J. ROEMIG '49 on August 26, 2000, in Harrisburg, Pa. Irvin was a real estate evaluator for PennDOT.

'50s

NEWS

WILLIAM G. FISHER '50 was recently inducted into the Susquehanna Valley Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame and the Lancaster McCaskey High School Sports Hall of Fame.

DR. PIERCE A. GETZ '51 keeps busy by performing in many organ recitals and with the trio, Baroque and Beyond, as well as directing the LVC Alumni Chorale since 1978. In October 2000, he went on an organ recital tour in Japan.

RABBI BERNARD GOLDSMITH '51 is serving as the Jewish chaplain at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in La Jolla, Calif., and at the Veterans Residential Home in Chula Vista.

MELVIN SCHIFF '52 was guest conductor for a recent concert by the Schenectady Senior Citizen Orchestra. The concert was dedicated in memory of his wife Betty.

BETTY CRISWELL HUNGERFORD '54 is a member of LVC's "Great Expectations" campaign communications advisory committee.

Returning to the board of directors of the New Jersey Music Educators, JOAN RINGLE POLICASTRO '54 is busy working on identifying the next recipients of the Governor's Awards in Arts Education.

LVC Trustee and Chair of the Board DR. ROSS W. FASICK '55 is a member of the lead gifts committee for the College's "Great Expectations" campaign.

DR. NORMAN BLANTZ '56 was a presidential elector for the U.S. Socialist Party candidate for president, David M. Reynolds.

MR. PIUS H. KALTREIDER '56 spent time in Europe this past year where he enjoyed the splendor of the *Passion Play* in Germany.

Enjoying her third season as artistic director of the Chamber Music Festival of Saugatuck (Mich.), JOAN C. CONWAY '57 recently completed several tour concerts with Hope College's piano trio, The Anchor Trio.

NANCY LEE KETTLE LENKER '57 teaches preschool at Colonial Park United Methodist Church in Harrisburg, Pa. Her husband, JOHN F. LENKER '58, retired in May 2000 after 30 years with *The Patriot News*.

REV. JERE R. MARTIN '57 celebrated 40 years of ordination on September 24, 2000. He is the supply pastor of Morgantown (Pa.) United Methodist Church.

Representing Pennsylvania's Sixth Congressional District, JEANNE WINTER NOLL '57 was a delegate to the 2000 Republican National Convention held in Philadelphia.

LVC Trustee DARWIN G. GLICK '58 is co-chair of the lead gifts committee for the College's "Great Expectations" campaign.

LVC Trustee DR. THOMAS C. REINHART '58 is the campaign chair and a member of the lead gifts committee for the College's "Great Expectations" campaign.

1953 WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY TEAM

Entertaining duo, JANICE EPLER TORRISI '58 and her husband, Angelo, perform daily for retirement centers, nursing homes and private parties throughout a six-state area. Their repertoire includes voice, piano, dance and comedy.

Retiring from PNC Bank in August 2000, GARY H. SIPE '58 is now an analyst for Hilliard Lyons, an investment management group in Pittsburgh.

After 39 years of teaching, MARY KOTH LUTTON '59 retired in June 2000 from Toms River Schools in New Jersey. She received the New Jersey Governor's Teacher of the Year award twice, in 1992 and again in 2000.

In June 2000, SARAH COOK MARKEL '59 retired from the Eastern York (Pa.) School District as an elementary school nurse.

DEATHS

RAYMOND D. HEBERLIG '51 on February 7, 2001, in Lebanon, Pa., at the age of 73. He was a retired biology teacher and an Army Air Force veteran of World War II.

REV. CLARENCE R. FUNK '53 on August 24, 2000, in Tamaqua, Pa., at the age of 71. He was a member of Trinity United Church of Christ and the retired pastor of First Presbyterian Church, both located in Tamaqua.

JOHN P. OLINGER '58 on November 8, 2000.

JAMES R. STEFFY '58 on December 13, 2000, in Lebanon, Pa., at the age of 64. He was employed as a dip room supervisor at Pennsylvania Precision Cast Parts in Lebanon.

EDWARD R. FANCOVIC '59 on October 6, 2000.

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'60s

NEWS

DR. JAMES D. GRUBER '61 is a senior professor of physics at Harrisburg (Pa.) Area Community College.

JOHN D. LANESE '61 retired from the Eastern Lancaster (Pa.) County School District after 35 years of teaching.

HON. ROWLAND W. BARNES '62 was elected to a four-year term as a Judge of the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia.

SHIRLEY BROWN MICHEL '63 is a kindergarten through eighth-grade music teacher at Henry Elementary School in the Philadelphia School District.

LVC Trustee GEORGE M. REIDER JR. '63 is co-chair of the lead gifts committee for the College's "Great Expectations" campaign.

HARRY M. VOSHELL '63 and his son, Roy, have expanded the size of their business located in Dover, Del. B & B Music, originally founded 45 years ago by FREDERIC W. BROWN '50, considers itself to be the only full-service music store on the Eastern Shore since 1988.

Retired LT. COL. RICHARD BASHORE '64 is president and owner of Reading (Pa.) Electric.

ROBERT F. DAIGNEAULT '64 is a computer consultant for St. Matthew Catholic School in San Antonio, Texas.

JAMES L. DUNN '64 is a part-time instructor of woodwinds at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa.

RUSSELL C. HERTZOG '64 retired after 27 years with Schlumberger Oilfield Services in Houston. In November 2000, Russ moved to Idaho and is now the subsurface science initiative physics discipline leader at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory.

After 15 moves and 35 years with Kmart Corporation as a store manager and district manager, MICHAEL W. LENKER '64 retired and now resides in Hershey, Pa.

JAMES C. SNELL '64 is a senior nuclear engineer for the U.S. Department of Energy.

CAROL JIMENEZ ST. JOHN '64 is the operations coordinator for Whacky Music Inc. in Sedona, Ariz.

WILLIAM A. GROVE '65 is a band and choral director in the Phelps (Wis.) School District.

Director of curriculum at Milton Hershey School in Hershey, Pa., GEORGE S. HOLLICH JR. '65 received a supervisory certificate from Marywood University.

DR. EDWARD L. NICKOLOFF '65 is professor of clinical radiology at Columbia University in New York City.

ROBERTA JOHNS OTTO '65 is celebrating her 20th season as executive director of the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra, which performs throughout southeastern Massachusetts.

LVC Trustee STEPHEN H. ROBERTS '65 is a member of the lead gifts committee for the College's "Great Expectations" campaign.

President of LVC's Alumni Council, DR. DAVID G. THOMPSON '65, is a member of the College's "Great Expectations" campaign communications advisory committee.

CLAUDIA NAGLE HOSTETTER '66 and Daniel K. Bare were married on September 23, 2000, at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Lancaster, Pa. Claudia is a school psychologist with Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13.

DORIS KIMMICH ALLEN '67 recently authored a course, "Integrated Language Environment for the IBM AS400," which is taught at various businesses. A few of her recent consulting assignments have included Perot Systems, Maytag Corporation and the government of the Bahamas

In June 2000, LUCY LEFEVRE SUMNER '67 retired after teaching music for 31 years in the Harborfields Central School District in Greenlawn, N.Y.

Retired as a colonel in the U.S. Air Force, JAY A. MENGEL '68 is now a licensed sea captain, piloting boats along the Gulf Coast.

KEN B. MUHLEISEN '68 is a technical services manager for Pep Boys in the MIS department near his home in Media, Pa.

MARGIE HAMILTON SIPE, M.S.N., R.N., '68 is a professional associate with PYXIS Corporation, a division of Cardinal Health, in San Diego.

DR. PAULA K. HESS '69 is special research director to the majority leader and director of legislative planning and development for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Owner of Hoch Insurance Agency in Fleetwood, Pa., certified insurance counselor FRANKLIN S. HOCH '69 has been appointed to the board of directors of the First National Bank in Fleetwood.

In August 2000, JAMES E. KAIN JR. '69 received the 2001 Master Music Teacher Award from the New Jersey Music Educators Association (NJMEA).

REV. DR. GRANT T. NICHOLLS '69 is the pastor of the Buttzville (N.J.) United Methodist Church.

After 30 years of teaching, LINDA S. ROTHERMEL '69 retired as a fourth- through eighth-grade music teacher at the Ocean City (N.J.) Intermediate School.

DEATHS

MARGARET WHITE PIERSON '60 on August 2000, in Allentown, Pa., at the age of 63.

GLENN R. STEVENS '60 on November 20, 2000, in Sanford, N.C. A marine veteran of the Korean War, he received the 1999 Governor's Award for Outstanding Service and was a co-recipient of the 1999 *Sanford Herald* Citizen of the Year award for his volunteer service in numerous organizations, including the Salvation Army and Habirat for Humanity.

H. WILLIAM NIXON '61 on September 25, 2000, in Hershey, Pa., at the age of 61. He was a realtor with Caldwell Banker in Hershey and a former music teacher in the Central and Lower Dauphin School Districts.

EILEEN R. SABAKA '64 on December 31, 2000, in Lancaster, Pa., at the age of 58. She was a retired school teacher.

JUDITH S. SCHWALM '65 in June 2000.

RUTH B. HATTER '67 on April 8, 2000.

MARVIN H. JONES '68 on May 16, 2000.

'70s

NEWS

Ruth Peterson Brandt '70 is an allocator in the public relations division of Urban Brands, Inc., in New Jersey.

Dr. David A. Diehl '70 is manager of corporate technology initiatives for PPG Industries in Pittsburgh.

Mary Ann Gilpatrick '70 served on the American Library Association's Caldecott Award Committee for 2001.

Nancy Thayer Tallman '70 is the owner of Tallman International, a company that assists people in attaining financial security.

Thomas E. Whittle '70 is president of the Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum Association (PFFMA), an organization dedicated to preserving the heritage of fly-fishing in the state of Pennsylvania. Tom spearheaded the creation of the fly-fishing museum, which opened in October 1999 and is located at the Allenbury Resort Inn in Boiling Springs.

Linda B. Henderson '71 is the director of residential and day treatment services for Hathaway Children and Family Services in Sylmar, Calif.

After receiving her master's degree in clinical psychology from the San Francisco School of Psychology, Rosemary E. Seaman '71 became a licensed marriage and family therapist.

Certified psychoanalyst Dr. Jane C. Snyder '71 is the dean of graduate studies at the Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis and co-coordinator of the Institute for the Study of Violence.

Management analyst for the state of Colorado, Robert Weller Jr. '71 is in charge of telecommunications for the Division of Youth Corrections.

Dr. Art Ford '59, who retires this year after 36 years of teaching at LVC, reflects in front of Miller Chapel.

ALUMNI PROFILE

FULFILLING A LIFELONG DREAM

BY HEATHER [illegible]

At the age of 14, **Judith (Fonken) Grem, M.D., '72** (above) already knew she wanted to study medicine. "I had a romantic notion of doing good and helping people, going on an unselfish kind of mission. Once I wrote in my diary that I had a dream of being a doctor, I figured I had to go for it."

A graduate of Thomas Jefferson University Medical School in Philadelphia, Dr. Grem is now living that dream, having spent the last 24 years as the staff physician at the Harrisburg State Hospital. There, she tends to the medical needs of approximately 330 mental health patients. What has been most fulfilling about her career, spent entirely at one institution? "The hospital has always been a pleasant atmosphere in which to work. The medical care we provide is not intensive, but we all work together to help the patients."

Grem credits **Dean *Emeritus* Dr. Clark Carmean H'85** for "discovering" her, arranging for a full scholarship and enabling her to pursue her lifelong ambition. "Dean Carmean and his wife, **Edna**, were wonderful people who had a lot of faith in me," she remembers. "My parents didn't have a lot of money, so it was really Dean Carmean who enabled me to go to college. Good grades at LVC can get you a good start in medical school—it certainly did for me."

Grem also found mentors in **Dr. Paul Wolf** and **Dr. Allan Wolfe**, both of whom, she says, "were dedicated to excellence in their field. They cared about your education and made you feel at home."

"I was a little hyper in college—I wanted to go to med school so badly and I studied very hard," she adds. "I might have gone a little crazy at a bigger school, but LVC is such a warm community, and Paul and Allan were always there to talk to when I needed them."

Heather R[illegible] is a D[illegible]

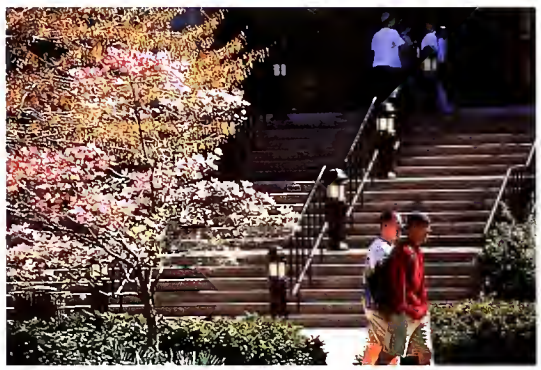
VALLEY DOGWOODS

BY DR. SUSAN VERHOEK

Three species of dogwoods are beautifying the campus Arboretum as you read this. Many LVC alumni have walked by the flowering dogwood grove on the Academic Quad near the Humanities Building. Although the number of trees in the grove has dwindled with time, two of the old trees remain to delight the campus in spring. Many of you have heard the true, but old botanical "joke" that you can tell a flowering dogwood by its bark (get it?), but you can also tell that it is the flowering dogwood species by the notch in the snowy white or pink bracts around the small central flowers.

The dogwood has a story of religious symbolism associated with it. It is supposed that this is the tree used for Jesus' cross because the four bracts are arranged in a cross shape. The notches at the tips of the bracts are the nicks in the flowers made when nails were used to hang Jesus on the tree. Moreover, the nicks are tinged dark pink with the Savior's blood. It is a good story, but flowering dogwoods are small trees and are native to North America, not the Holy Land.

The other showy dogwoods, the Kousa or Japanese dogwoods, have pointed white bracts. These trees have been recent additions to the Arboretum because they are more resistant to current dogwood diseases. When its leaves are fully developed, Kousas flower later into June than the flowering dogwoods. In the autumn they produce a raspberry-pink compound fruit.



A dogwood at the steps to Blair Music Center

Two of our Arboretum commemorative trees are Kousas, one in the Peace Garden honoring Frederick Hoff and one on Bollinger Plaza in memory of Grace Wolfe.

Bollinger Plaza is also the place for the third dogwood species, the cornelian cherry (*Cornus mas*). The yellowish flowers are small and are not surrounded by showy bracts, so the tree is not as striking in bloom as its later cousins. But the species is a precious sign of spring. It quietly blooms as a yellow cloud in March or April when the weather is still chilly and nothing else but the witch hazels are flowering. Later in the summer the flowers produce the red, cherry-like edible fruits that give the species its name.

DR. SUSAN VERHOEK IS A PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY AT LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE.

DR. ROSS W. ELLISON '72 recently performed two organ recitals at the historic Bruton Parish Church in Colonial Williamsburg, Va. He also performed in a faculty recital at Millersville (Pa.) University.

The latest mystery by WILLIAM M. JONES '72, *A Chameleon in the Plumbing*, is available online in paperback or e-book through www.1stbooks.com.

ROBERT P. GLICK '73 is an associate professor of music and worship at Erskine College and Seminary in Due West, S.C.

DR. WAYNE D. JOHNSON '73 is senior project manager for The Dow Chemical Company in Midland, Mich.

HAROLD E. LADD II '73 is a customer service representative for Carolina Power & Light Company in Raleigh, N.C.

WILLIAM J. MORRISON '73 is vice president of sales and marketing for Strategic BioSolutions in Newark, Del.

LVC Trustee DR. KRISTEN R. ANGSTADT '74 is chair of the communications advisory committee and a member of the lead gifts committee for the College's "Great Expectations" campaign.

Reiki master CHRIS E. HANNA, MSW, '74 is co-founder of the Rising Sun Healing Center in Burlington, Vt. The center provides individual therapy for physical and emotional pain as well as classes in prosperity and Reiki.

In partnership with the Maryland Music Educators Association (MMEA), MARY DELOACHE JENNINGS '74 collaborated with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra to create teacher materials and program notes for the 2000-2001 concert series. Mary has also appeared in community theater productions of the *Pajama Game* and *Nunsense*.

Delaware Science Council president-elect, WILLIAM PHIFER '74, is a senior program manager and software engineering, institute-authorized lead assessor for Electronic Data Systems in Exton, Pa.

BRENDA MCCLELLAND MESSERA '75 is the coordinator of Christian education at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Charlotte, N.C.

In August 2000, CW3 JAMES R. SPRECHER '75 retired as a Chief Warrant Officer Three from the U.S. Army after 23 years of service. Upon his retirement, he received the Legion of Merit for 10 years of superior service to Army Intelligence. During his career, James also received the Knolton Award for intelligence excellence from the U.S. Army Intelligence School and Center at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., as well as the Bronze Star for his service during Operation Desert Storm. He continues to work for the U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command as a senior intelligence analyst for the Army Cryptologic Office at the National Security Agency located at Fort Meade, Md.

DENISE DIETRICH BROWN '76 was promoted to director of sales and marketing at Aerospace Display Systems, LLC, in Hatfield, Pa.

After 20 years with the U.S. Marine Corps, JOHN J. BAKER JR. '77 has retired and is now the business manager for HCR Manor Care near his home in Irvine, Calif.

Celebrating 10 years of service, LINDA WEAVER BLAIR '77 is the cataloging coordinator for the Sibley Music Library at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y.

Recently, ROBERT S. FREY '77 was promoted to vice president of knowledge management and proposal development with RS Information Systems, Inc., an information technology and engineering firm headquartered in McLean, Va. He has written an article, titled "Knowledge Management," for the Knowledge-Centric Organization Toolkit, a CD-ROM training resource produced for the U.S. Navy and released worldwide. In addition, another article, titled "Knowledge Management, Proposal Development, and Small Businesses" appears in the February 2001 issue of the *Journal of Management Development*, published by the Cranfield School of Management at Cranfield University in Bedfordshire, England.

In April 2000, SHEILA M. ROCHE-COOPER '77 enjoyed a trip to Ireland where she visited with relatives.

SELENE A. WILSON '77 is the manager of EB Kids in the Court at the King of Prussia (Pa.) Mall.

REV. CONNIE R. BURKHOLDER '78 is a member of Good Company, an 18-voice women's ensemble based in Ames, Iowa.

FRANK C. DESTRO '78 is the vice president of Tulthill Coupling Group in Berea, Ohio.

JEFFERY L. REZIN '78 received the 2000 Environmental Stewardship Award from the Friends of the Shenandoah River.

PATRICIA L. VANOSTENBRIDGE '78 and Thomas Lanno were married on November 4, 2000.

BAXTER A. BECKER '79 is special project coordinator in the department of marketing for the Christian Broadcast Network in Virginia Beach, Va.

KENNETH C. REICHMANN '79 is a principal technical staff member for AT&T Laboratories in Red Bank, N.J.

GLORIA J. SCARLE '79 is owner of Triad Construction Services, Inc., a general contracting firm in Tampa, Fla.

DEATHS

DENNIS M. GRAYBILL '71 on November 3, 2000, in Harrisburg, Pa., at 50 years of age.

REV. DAVID C. SHELLENBERGER '71 on September 3, 2000, at the age of 51. He was the former pastor of Bethel Hill United Methodist Church in Worcester Township, Pa., were he served for 25 years.

'80s

NEWS

RONALD E. BEATTY '80 is a medical physicist for the Hershey (Pa.) Medical Center.

JIMMIE L. POGUE '80 is the chief financial officer and chief marketing officer of Dental Network of America, a subsidiary of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois.

MARSHA V. POUST '80 is manager of investment programs in the trust department at Unisys Corporation in Blue Bell, Pa. Her husband, MARTIN P. WERKHEISER '83, is a master artisan and owner of Wood Works in Harleysville, Pa.

1980 DUTCHMEN HURLER

Completing his doctoral degree in educational leadership and the Pennsylvania superintendent certification program at Lehigh University, DR. RAYMOND J. BOCCUTI '81 is the supervisor of curriculum in the Neshaminy School District in Langhorne, Pa. He and his wife, LISA NAPLES BOCCUTI '82, continue to be active performing musicians and offer lessons in their own private music studio.

ELIZABETH SCOTT CONFESSORE '81 and her husband, Fred, welcomed a son, Charles James, on July 17, 2000. Elizabeth is a music teacher in the Harrison (N.J.) School District.

MARK A. DOUCHES '81 is a network security analyst for GPU Energy in Reading, Pa.

JAMES G. GLASGOW JR. '81 is the executive director, real estate banking, for UBS Warburg in New York City.

After completing a fellowship in infectious diseases at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in June 2000, DR. DANIEL K. MEYER '81 presented research findings at the 38th annual meeting of the Infectious Diseases Society of America that was held in New Orleans September 7–10, 2000. Recently he was named assistant professor of medicine in the division of infectious diseases at Cooper Hospital-University Medical Center in Camden, N.J.

Owner of Milford Pawn, Inc., in Milford, Del., CHARLES R. SAPP '81 is the pianist for "Kathie Martin and the Hot Rods," a 50s and 60s show band.

Full-time violinist JUDITH LEANZA STEINMEYER '81 is the personnel manager for the Washington, D.C., Chamber Symphony.

CYNTHIA KREMPOSKY STOUGHT '81, M'97 is an operations analyst for Capital Blue Cross in Harrisburg, Pa.

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JILL SHAFFER SWANSON '81 operates a marketing consulting firm, Special Projects Marketing, near her home in Boalsburg, Pa.

ROSEMARIE K. URBAN '81 is the executive director of Halcyon Activities Center, a member of the International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services, in Lebanon, Pa.

CHARLES J. FISCHER JR. '82 is a middle school special education teacher and varsity football coach in the Montville Township School System in New Jersey.

Georgian Court College in Lakewood, N.J., promoted MICHAEL F. GROSS, PH.D., '82 to professor of biology and appointed him assistant dean for program initiatives.

R. TODD GLEASON '82 is part of the management team at DLC Management, a parking and transportation firm in Philadelphia. Todd is responsible for the management of a number of hospital parking and transportation locations throughout the city.

GLENN A. HOFFMAN '82 recently visited the LVC campus and held an informal talk with students on how his LVC experience has benefited him. Glenn is a business systems analyst for Fireman's Fund Insurance Company in California.

MARTHA J. CHAMPLIN '83 and Ken Williams were married in September 2000. Martha is a nurse practitioner in Downingtown, Pa.

JOY FURLONG DALLEY '83 is an Asia/Pacific route manager for Concert, a subsidiary of AT&T in Morristown, N.J. Joy is responsible for terminating all international traffic to the foreign telecommunications carriers and negotiating rates.

DIANE L. HEINZ, DVM, '83 is a veterinarian at the Old Dominion Animal Health Center in McLean, Va.

SUZANNE DURYEA HOFFMAN '83 is a clerical assistant for R & R Construction Company in Chester, N.J.

Associate pastor at the First Presbyterian Church in Franfort, Ind., REV. THOMAS B. JAMESON '83 received a master of divinity degree from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in January 2000.

DR. CLIFFORD L. LEAMAN '83 is a professor of saxophone at the University of South Carolina's School of Music in Columbia.

Automated Graphic Systems of White Plains, Md., recently promoted THOMAS J. BOYLE '84 to vice president of sales and customer service.

JON M. HEISEY '84 is project executive for the Walker Group/CNI, Inc., in New York City.

REBECCA FISHER RICKENBACH '84 recently received certification from the state of New Jersey to be an assisted living administrator. Rebecca is currently the administrator of Alterra Sterling House in Florence.

JILL TROSTLE WENRICH '84 is director of bands for the Lower Dauphin High School in Hummelstown, Pa.

PAUL M. GOUZA '85 is president of the 290-member Newtown Historical Association, Inc. Paul was co-editor of a 164-page photo book capturing the everyday life of Newtown at the turn of the 20th century, titled *Early Newtown, A Pictorial Presentation of Newtown, Pennsylvania.*

ANDREW F. GRIDER '85 is a music teacher at Camp Curtin Elementary School in Harrisburg, Pa.

BARBARA DONNELL OSENKARSKI '85 recently retired from her teaching position at Pennsylvania College of Technology in Williamsport.

LYNN D. DEWALD '86 is an administrative analyst in the Division of Information Technology for the state of New Jersey.

Retiring from Wernersville (Pa.) State Hospital in September 2000, SHARON M. JACKSON '86 works part time as a community resource specialist.

KIMBERLY PEARL KEENE '86 and her husband, Ned, welcomed their second child, daughter Aidan Grace, on August 7, 2000.

SUSAN CORBETT SIMONTON '86 is accounting manager for Obie Media Corporation in Eugene, Ore.

MARK N. SUTOVICH '86 is a technical sales representative for Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., in Charlotte, N.C. His wife, MELISSA MILLER SUTOVICH '88, is a volunteer tutor.

KATHLEEN HOGAN BAJOR '87 and her husband, Ron, welcomed their second child, Meghan Elizabeth, on November 19, 2000.

EVE LINDEMUTH BODEUX '87 and her husband, Reynald, climbed to the summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro, the highest point in Africa, in October 2000. Eve is an independent internationalization consultant to the software and Internet industries through her company, Bodeux International in Denver, Colo.

DENISE HECKLER CAREY '87 and her husband, David, welcomed their third child, daughter Christine, on April 6, 2000.

BONNIE SHERMER CRAWFORD '87 is self-employed as a music teacher in Allentown, Pa.

GIL C. ENG '87 was promoted to marketing coordinator for NETSEC, a company that provides network security solutions located in Herndon, Va.

On July 28, 2000, STEPHANIE BUTTER GUNDERMANN '87 and her husband, Raimund, welcomed their second child, son Christian Michael.

MELISSA MOYER HIPPS '87 and her husband, John, welcomed Adeline Nellie Ruth, their second child, on June 7, 2000.

PATRICIA RADU KLOTZ '87 is a human resources manager at California State University-San Marcos. She serves two churches as organist and pianist.

On November 4, 2000, DR. MICHAEL J. REIHART '87 and Melissa J. Ankrum were married at Asbury United Methodist Church in York, Pa. Michael is a partner and physician with Lancaster Emergency Associates at Lancaster (Pa.) General Hospital. He is also the medical director of the Lancaster City Police SERT team, a deputy Lancaster County coroner and the medical director of the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner program.

DR. MARY BETH SEASHOLTZ '87 was inducted into Upper Perkiomen (Pa.) School District's Academic Hall of Fame on September 30, 2000.

Godfrey Advertising in Lancaster, Pa., has named JOSEPH M. SNAVELY '87 company controller.

ALUMNI PROFILE

A LINEAGE OF LIFELONG LEARNING

BY NANCY KETTERING FRYE '80

The Physics Department of Lebanon Valley College may be relatively small in size, but it has proven undeniably mighty in impact. Two LVC physics alumni, **Tom Bross '69** and **Jim Nelson '60,** have each won the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST); Bross was the Pennsylvania recipient in 1984; Nelson, in 1985.

Tom Bross '69

In addition to sharing this prestigious honor, these two also share in the lineage of LVC professors devoted to lifelong learning and teaching. While constantly "keeping up" with evolving developments in physics, each has also conducted countless teaching workshops, from Georgia to Germany. Recently, along with fellow LVC alumna **Mary Jean Bishop '84,** the trio collaborated on an article published in the January-February 2001 issue of *Educational Technology.*

While Bross and Nelson came to LVC for different reasons, at different times and from different backgrounds, both found in the LVC Physics Department "the perfect place." Each found the quality of teaching so exemplary that their lives have become imbued with a similar passion for excellence. One generation of excellent teachers seems to "beget" another; or, as Nelson observes, "Teaching is like genetics!"

Nelson, who came to LVC from Chambersburg, Pa., planning to major in music, taught for 30 years at Harriton High School, Rosemont, Pa. Currently, he is the K-12 science curriculum specialist for Seminole County Public Schools, in Sanford, Fla. For his countless innovative contributions to the teaching of physics and the professional growth of physics teachers, the American Association of Physics Teachers has honored Nelson with the Excellence in Pre-College Physics Teaching Award for 2000. "I have found my calling in physics," he says, crediting the influence of his LVC physics professor, **Dr. "Jake" Rhodes '43.** "He loved physics, he loved teaching, and he was always ready to go the extra mile," Nelson remembers.

Bross, who since 1975 has been teaching grades 10-12 at Moravian Academy in Bethlehem, Pa., admits he could probably earn more elsewhere. But, he loves teaching ways of logical thinking and sound understandings to small classes of college-bound students. "Physics is its own authority; it has its own system of logic," he explains.

Bross, who grew up on a Lebanon County family farm, remembers his boyhood delight in learning to fix things, his fascination with how electric fences worked and his joy in looking at the stars. When his father encouraged him to "sign up" for a high school physics course, Bross said he "wasn't even sure what physics was." His father wisely responded, "It's all the stuff you like!"

As a senior, Bross attended Physics Day at LVC, the *Alma Mater* of his mother **(Rosalie Reinhold Bross '45).** "I liked the lab, the equipment and especially the people," he recalls. At LVC, Bross says he found many excellent teachers in many disciplines, including Rhodes, **Fay Burras '60, Dr. George Struble and Dr. Pierce Getz '51,** who directed the concert choir in which Bross sang for four years.

Particularly enthralling, however, was the teaching style of physics professor **Robert O'Donnell.** "His preparation was carefully detailed; he taught for understandings, not just memorizations to get us to pass a test," Bross recalls. "His explanations were always clear and concise; his notes and drawings, precise. I took most of my courses from him. Actually, he was the best teacher I've ever had, from grade school through graduate school. I try to follow his style in my own teaching."

Professor *emeritus* Dr. "Jake" Rhodes '43

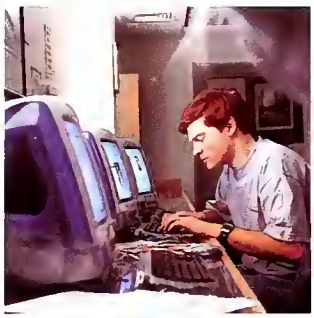
Dr. Rhodes, now professor *emeritus,* continues to follow the careers of his former students with great interest and delight. He remembers both Bross and Nelson "very fondly," and is especially pleased that both have chosen teaching.

NANCY KETTERING FRYE '80 IS A LEBANON-BASED FREELANCE WRITER.

CAMPUS PROFILE

SLATE–OF–THE–ART

BY SUSAN MUMA



<<<< Jeff Intoccia '02 works in the computer lab in Bishop Library.

Dr. Stephen MacDonald, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty, and **Michael Zeigler,** director of client services in the information technology services (ITS) department, witnessed the advent of the Internet and web technology. They wondered how best to deliver the power of the Internet to the Lebanon Valley College community. Together they considered workshops, new technical staff and interactive software. Eventually, the search narrowed to web-based software that could augment traditional teaching methods and expand the classroom experience, in short, "e-learning."

To bring e-learning on campus, Dr. MacDonald joined his colleagues at three colleges to form a group named ELMS (named for the participating institutions: Elizabethtown College, Lebanon Valley, Messiah College and Susquehanna University). ELMS is an innovative and historic collaboration that provided the schools a critical mass to negotiate with e-learning software suppliers. Together, the four schools purchased the rights to a package called Blackboard CourseInfo 5.0. Lebanon Valley is the first of the four institutions to implement the software. This semester, 17 faculty members are using Blackboard in 42 classes, involving over 500 students.

Zeigler, and a team consisting of faculty, ITS staff and registrar's office staff, were instrumental in Lebanon Valley's early success with the software. Because of the team's efforts, Lebanon Valley "went live" with Blackboard a full six months before the other ELMS schools. Notes Zeigler, "We were anxious to get e-learning technology. I think students were looking for it. We had professors creating their own web pages, which can be very cumbersome. It is amazing how well faculty and students have adapted to Blackboard."

Using Blackboard, professors can post class syllabi, announcements, assignments, discussion topics and quizzes. Students access course information through the Lebanon Valley web site by using a protected password. Students can participate in online discussions, take quizzes, check grades and even perform assignments before their due date. Dr. MacDonald believes the software expands the classroom experience. "We see Blackboard as a way to help students learn better. It is an electronic complement to the way professors teach. Faculty use the software's communication aspects, the chat rooms and discussion points, to get the juices flowing before class."

Dr. Katie Kolbet, assistant professor of chemistry, is a campus leader in using Blackboard. Last year, Dr. Kolbet created her own web pages for students. The implementation of Blackboard has simplified the process. She now posts lecture notes, practice quizzes and discussion questions. But the most valuable feature for her students is the gradebook. "Most students want to know how they did on a quiz right away. With Blackboard they can check their grade at any time, even 2 a.m. It helps ease their mind."

Dr. Angel T. Tuninetti, assistant professor of Spanish, is also part of the first wave of Blackboard users. His students are asked to check Blackboard two or three times a week for current events, news and class announcements. Like other faculty members, Dr. Tuninetti believes this expands his options as an educator. "In general, the Internet is here and going to stay. I don't think Blackboard is going to replace the classroom, but it is important to work with the Internet and software like this. It's also important to motivate students to become familiar with the technology and to use it."

Dr. MacDonald knows it is too early to tell whether implementation of Blackboard has changed the way Lebanon Valley's professors teach, but he does credit the initiative to expanding and lengthening classroom conversation. As Dr. Kolbet explains, "A lot of students are shy about speaking up in class. This gives students a way of communicating that simply wasn't there before."

SUSAN MUMA IS A FREELANCE WRITER FROM GAITHERSBURG, MD.

ANDREA M. TINDLEY '87 is a daycare-licensing representative for the central region of the Department of Welfare based in Harrisburg, Pa.

STEVEN H. WITMER '87 and Lynne Fogle were married in March 2000 in Carmel, Calif.

In May 2000, HOLLY ZIMMERER '87 and William Begley were married. Holly is a systems engineer for EMC Corporation in Phoenix, Ariz.

DR. SHAWN M. FITZGERALD '88 is an assistant professor of educational foundations and special services at Kent State University in Ohio.

DR. CHRISTIAN S. HAMANN '88 is a visiting assistant professor at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa.

JEANE WEIDNER SERRIAN '88 teaches mathematics at Hamburg (Pa.) Area High School.

ROSELYNE TRUBILLA WATKINS '88 passed the psychologist licensing exam in April 2000.

On July 8, 2000, BETH TROUT CODER '89 and her husband, Brian, welcomed their second child, Tyler James.

LINDA FOERSTER GARDNER '89 is an international trade specialist for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

MICHELE D. REICHERT '89 is the curator of the National Watch and Clock Museum in Columbia, Pa. Her husband, MATTHEW D. VERA '90, is a research scientist for Wyeth-Ayerst Research in Pearl River, N.Y.

DRUE KOONS VERBLE '89 is a senior paralegal for Cooley Godward LLP in San Diego, Calif.

CHRISTOPHER S. STROHL '89 is a financial analyst for Prudential near Ocean, N.J.

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NEWS

THOMAS ROSS BALL '90 and Michele Ann Garger were married recently in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Palmyra, Pa.

STEPHEN MICHAEL BOBAR '90 and Julie Anne Mayes were married on October 21, 2000, in St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church in Harrisburg, Pa.

JOHN S. BRENNER '90 is the controller for York, Pa., and director of the state Fire and Emergency Services Institute.

On December 1, 2000, DR. KEVIN DEMPSEY '90 and his wife, Michele, welcomed daughter Sarah Madalyn. Kevin is the director of outpatient services for a Philadelphia-area chemical dependency treatment center.

"One Proud Stance" is the title of the debut recording by SHARON BARR DOUGHERTY '90. The CD of original folk/rock music can be found on the Authentic Records label. In addition to touring as a solo and opening act, Sharon works for What Are Records?, an independent Colorado record label.

LAURA BAIRD HENCZEL '90 is a teacher in the Selma (Ariz.) City Schools.

On November 11, 2000, LINDA M. HEPLER '90 and Joseph A. Rosito were married. Linda is the district operations specialist for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

DIANE CAPECE HERTZOG '90 was named teacher of the year at South Western High School in Hanover, Pa. She is a guest lecturer at Shippensburg University. Her husband, RORY C. HERTZOG '90, is a commercial loan officer at People's State Bank in Hanover.

RACHEL SNYDER HILLS '90 is a fourth-grade teacher for the Baltimore County Public Schools.

DANIEL R. NUDO '90 is marketing coordinator for Mideast Aluminum in Mountaintop, Pa.

MATTHEW P. O'BEIRNE '90 and his wife, Janet, welcomed their first child, Julianne, on May 10, 2000. Matt is a project manager for PHS Health Plans in Neptune, N.J.

On June 11, 2000, SUSAN PARTILLA RILATT '90 and her husband, JOSEPH F. RILATT '91, welcomed a daughter, Sara Ashley. Sue is a stay-at-home mom and Joe is the senior vice president/regional manager of commercial services for Fulton Bank in Harrisburg, Pa.

On July 13, 2000, KRISTEN BRANDT SCHARF '90 and her husband, David, welcomed identical twins Charles Robert and Christopher David.

STEVEN W. SCHRACK '90 is a design engineer at East Penn Manufacturing Co., Inc., in Lyon Station, Pa.

ANNETTE BOYLES STORK '90 is the human resource manager for G. Earl Martin, Inc., in Terre Hill, Pa.

STEPHEN TRAPNELL '90 is a corporate communications specialist at D&E Communications Inc., in Ephrata, Pa., and an adjunct instructor at Elizabethtown College where he teaches reporting and news writing. Steve is also a member of LVC's "Great Expectations" campaign communications advisory committee.

1991 LVC DEFENSE KEEPS DICKINSON AWAY FROM THE GOAL.

EARL R. WEAVER '90 is an IT risk manager for ICG Commerce, On-Line Procurement Services, in Jenkintown, Pa.

On July 2, 2000, CATHERINE R. WHEELER '90 and Jeffrey L. Yeagle were married in Fallston (Md.) United Methodist Church. Catherine is a music teacher at Bel Air Middle School in the Harford County Public Schools, Bel Air, Md.

DR. KRISTEN L. CURRAN '91 received a doctoral degree in biology and is on the faculty at the University of Virginia.

CAROL SWAVELY DERHAM '91 is the supervisor of intern teachers at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa.

WENDY C. HALLIDAY '91 is a self-employed massage therapist in Sedona, Ariz.

BRIAN A. HAND '91 is a regional manager for Southwestern Bell Corporation in Dallas. His wife, REBECCA DUGAN-HAND '92, earned an administrator of assisted living license and is the director of residential life sciences at CC Young Memorial Home, a multi-level retirement community, in Dallas.

MICHELLE B. HORNE '91 is an engineering technician for Flex Products, Inc., in Santa Rosa, Calif.

BRENDALYN D. KRYSIAK '91 is the general manager of the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites in Schohazie, N.Y.

CHAD L. MCNAUGHTON '91 is logistics manager for Milton Hershey School SODEXHO in Hershey, Pa.

DAVID P. STOVER '91 is wholesale account manager for CJ's Tire & Automobile Service in Birdsboro, Pa. His wife, TRACY SMITH STOVER '91, is senior audit manager for the PriceWaterhouse Coopers accounting firm in Philadelphia.

BRIAN D. WASSELL, CPA, '91 is a partner in the firm Trout, Ebersole & Groff LLP in Lancaster, Pa.

On June 11, 2000, ROBERT M. WHITE '91 and his wife, Rebecca, welcomed a daughter, Elisa Joy. Robert is a sixth-grade teacher at Lititz (Pa.) Elementary School.

DR. JOSEPH ALIA '92 is a private practice physician in Phoenix.

DONALD K. BINNER JR. '92 is an industrial engineer for Tyco Electronics in Harrisburg, Pa.

MICHAEL B. BODINE '92 is a systems engineer at Cargas Systems, Inc., in Lancaster, Pa. His wife, MICHELLE MAY BODINE '92 is a stay-at-home mom.

KARINA HOFFMAN BOHM '92 is the director of nursing for Ephrata (Pa.) Manor.

R. HILLE CRAIG '92 received an award of recognition from the Florida State Attorney's office for her mentoring contributions to the Drug Education for Youth program over the past three years.

DIANE J. DOBBERKE '92 is an adjunct faculty member at the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh.

JAMES A. HARGROVE JR. '92 is serving as a supply pastor at Alloway Nazarene Church in Salem, N.J.

BRIANE A. HENNY '92 is a graphic designer for Dick's Sporting Goods in Pittsburgh.

GREGORY A. HIGH '92 is director of development for High Hotels, Ltd., in Lancaster, Pa.

DENISE L. KLINGER '92 is the president and owner of The American Spirit located in Annapolis, Md.

RODNEY JOSEPH PAUL, PH.D., '92 received his doctoral degree in applied economics from Clemson University.

KIMBERLY S. SOLLENBERGER '92 is a prevention/intervention specialist for the Cumberland and Perry Drug & Alcohol Commission in Carlisle, Pa.

In November 2000, DAVID M. SULLIVAN '92 was appointed the acting deputy director for the State of Delaware Division of Revenue. His wife, CATHERINE CRISSMAN SULLIVAN '94 received a certificate in management from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business.

STEPHEN A. TEITELMAN '92 is a mobile intensive-care nurse for Capital Health System in Trenton, N.J.

CHRISTA M. WACHINSKI '92 is an intensive case manager for Northwestern Human Services in Bethlehem, Pa., providing community-based counseling for mentally ill adults.

JAMES W. WINDHAM M'92 is the newly appointed director of LVC's Lancaster Center. Jim is also an adjunct instructor at Lebanon Valley College.

DR. KRISTIE A. ZANGARI '92 is a physician with Primary Health Network in Farrell, Pa.

On October 31, 2000, MARK E. BENSON '93 and his wife, AMY CLEWELL BENSON '93, welcomed twins, Sarah Whitney and Andrew Clewell. Mark is the general manager of Joe Benson and Sons Inc. in Rochester, N.Y.

MICHAEL P. BOYER '93 is a business consultant for Kuntz Lesher, LLP, in Lancaster, Pa.

WENDY M. BURKERT '93 is a pact program coordinator for Piedmont Developmental Services in Concord, N.C.

STEPHEN M. HAND '93 is a human resources supervisor for Huntsman Petrochemical Corporation in Houston.

MELISSA ATKINS HULET '93 is a senior chemist for Pharmaceutics International, Inc., in Hunt Valley, Md. Her husband, STANLEY W. HULET '93, is an N.R.C. postdoctoral fellow at the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense.

R. THOMAS STONE '93 is the assistant principal for Eastern Lebanon County Middle School in Myerstown, Pa.

Recently receiving a doctoral degree in neuroscience from the University of Wyoming, DR. MICHAEL E. SMITH '93 was the recipient of a postdoctoral National Research Award by the National Institutes of Health. He is currently a fellow in the behavioral science department at Pennsylvania State University's College of Medicine.

On February 16, 2001, JONATHAN D. WESCOTT '93 and his wife, DEBORAH BULLOCK WESCOTT '95, welcomed a son, Benjamin William. Jon is LVC's director of residential life and Deborah is LVC's assistant director of alumni programs.

DAVID A. AULENBACH '94 and his wife, CHRISTINE MORELLO AULENBACH '95, became the proud parents of twin boys. Charles David arrived at 11:40 p.m. on June 12, 2000, and Joseph Harold arrived at 12:16 a.m. on June 13, 2000. Christine is on a two-year maternity leave from her position as a middle school band director. David is the director of bands at Randolph (N.J.) High School. Based on the numerous awards and concert-band contests won under David's direction, the school's wind ensemble and symphonic band were invited to play at Avery Fisher Hall in Lincoln Center in May 2001.

JONATHAN J. BLACK '94 is product-marketing engineer for Globespan, Inc., in Red Bank, N.J. His wife, Janice Bayer Black '96, is a stay-at-home mom.

MICHELE L. BOTTOMLEY '94 is a reacher at the Garden Academy of Morgan Hill in San Jose, Calif.

CHRISTOPHER L. CHANDLER '94 is a fifth-grade teacher in the Pleasant Valley School District, Monroe County, Pa.

PAUL W. DISSINGER '94 is a high school social studies teacher for the Iredell-Statesville (N.C.) Schools.

SCOTT M. KUREN '94 is a home and school visitor for the Steelton-Highspire School District in Steelton, Pa.

STEVEN J. PROGIN M'94 is the chief financial officer of Fox Chapel Publishing Company in East Petersburg, Pa.

TERESA M. SCIANNA '94 is sales and marketing manager for Big Bear Promotions in Kutztown, Pa.

HEIDI L. SCHWEERS '94 is a retention-marketing analyst for CDNow.com.

KIRK A. SEESHOLTZ '94 is a teacher in the Millville Area School District in Columbia County, Pa.

A graduate research assistant at Ohio State University, LYNN M. SOSNOSKIE '94 is working towards a doctoral degree in crop science after receiving a master's degree in plant pathology from the University of Delaware.

JILL HULET SOTTILE '94 and her husband, David, welcomed their first child, Kathryn Elizabeth, on October 12, 2000. Jill is the automated services manager at the Hershey (Pa.) Federal Credit Union.

MATTHEW J. ST. GEORGES '94 is manager of Valley Auto Body King in Simsbury, Conn.

BETH A. WEACHTER '94 is associate director of the Pennsylvania Orthopedic Society in Harrisburg.

On September 16, 2000, STEPHEN LEE ZEIBER '94 and Cassandra Leigh Tshudy were married in LVC's Miller Chapel. Stephen is a sales manager for PCS1 in Reading, Pa.

1996 SINGLES PLAYER MELISSA FRITZ

CEELA C. BILLMAN '95 is the youth minister at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Greensburg, Pa.

MATTHEW S. CAMPBELL '95 and Kathy Wolfe were married on June 17, 2000.

BRIAN C. DAVIS '95 is a chemist at Wyeth-Ayerst in Marietta, Pa.

On November 11, 2000, ROBERT DIAZ '95 and Lori Cantelmi were married in Our Lady of Pompeii Catholic Church, Bethlehem, Pa.

JODI L. GLOSSNER '95 is assistant editor of Techtarget.com and lives in Newton, Mass.

On November 4, 2000, JASON C. SAY '95 and LIZA A. BRANDT '98 were married at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Lebanon, Pa. Jason is the webmaster for Good Samaritan Hospital in Lebanon and Liza is employed in the asthma research department of the Penn State College of Medicine.

THOMAS J. SPOSITO M'95 has been appointed chief executive officer of Pennsylvania State Bank. He will oversee the bank's five locations in Cumberland and Dauphin counties.

TRICIA L. BENDER '96 is the national account representative for Hershey Foods Corporation in Hershey, Pa.

Listed in the 2000-2001 edition of the National Dean's List, ALEXANDRA HUMMER BLACK '96 was inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa honor society. A student at Montgomery County (Pa.) Community College, Alexandra is planning to attend Gwynedd-Mercy College in pursuit of a degree in nursing.

Currently the director of nursing at Community Hospital of Lancaster, ELIZABETH CLERICO ESHBACH, R.N., '96 received a master's degree in health education from Penn State University in December 2000.

On July 8, 2000, JENNIFER LYNN HOTZMAN '96 and MATTHEW RYAN '96 were married in LVC's Miller Chapel.

JOY CHESLOCK HRUSKA '96 is an immigrations inspector for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service at the Newark (N.J.) Airport.

LYNNE MORREEL-KLUNK '96 is a vocal music teacher for the middle school in the Hatboro-Horsham School District in Hatboro, Pa. Lynne also serves as the district's marching band instructor.

KRISTOFER A. KRAUSE '96 is a senior developer for Buttonwood Group Technologies in Boulder, Colo.

KEELY FISHER MCKINNEY '96 and her husband, Steve, welcomed a son, Sean, on October 12, 2000.

CHRISTINE L. MELOSKIE '96 is a resource coordinator at North Metro Community Services in Westminster, Colo.

REBECCA MILLER '96 and STEPHEN M. MOZI '96 were married on June 10, 2000. Rebecca is an assistant actuary for GMAC RE Corporation in Mt. Laurel, N.J. Steve is senior research technician for the Campbell Soup Company in Camden, N.J.

A graduate student and teaching assistant at Miami University, LAWRENCE W. MOORE '96 is pursuing his doctoral degree in musical arts.

On June 24, 2000, KAREN PAUL '96 and Daniel Bien were married in LVC's Miller Chapel. Karen is a quality analyst for the health services division at Siemens Medical Corporation, Inc., in Malvern, Pa.

JOHN C. RUDEGEAIR '96 is director of finance for Penn National Gaming, Inc., in Grantville, Pa.

TONYA M. SHOWERS '96 is an accounting supervisor at Amerimax Home Products, Inc., in Lancaster, Pa. Tonya earned her certified public accounting license in January 2000.

JODIE L. SMITH '96 is a special education teacher at J.R. Tucker High School in Richmond, Va.

On July 8, 2000, JAMES L. SNEEBAKER '96 and Stephanie E. Snoke were married at St. David's Evangelical Church in Dover, Pa. Both teach at West York Area Junior High School.

In June 2000, MICHAEL T. STAMM '96 received a master's degree in taxation from Denver University.

BRIAN T. STOVER '96 is the president of Procinct, Inc., a business intelligence and data warehousing consulting company located in Chicago.

KIMBERLY S. TOZZI '96 is a fifth-grade teacher for the Salt Lake City School District.

BRIAN M. WARNER '96 is senior commercial credit analyst for Chevy Chase (Md.) Bank. His wife, KIMBERLY MCCABE WARNER '98, is the field service engineer for Varian, Inc., a chromatography systems business in Columbia, Md.

JENNIFER A. YOHN '96 and GREGORY D. TOBIN III '96 were married on May 6, 2000 in LVC's Miller Chapel. Jennifer is a 10th-grade English teacher at Cedar Crest High School in Lebanon, Pa.

CHRISTOPHER L. ZEPIORA '96 and Wendy Marie Bean were recently married in Astwood Park, Bermuda.

MARC V. ATTIVO '97 is a network analyst at Lucent Technologies in Breinigsville, Pa. His wife, ERIN BUFFINGTON ATTIVO '98, is a reading and English teacher at Blue Mountain Middle School in Orwigsburg, Pa.

ROBERT A. BEDNARCZYK '97 is a chemist in the pharmaceutical division of Johnson Matthey in West Deptford, N.J.

MELISSA BLEYZGIS '97 is a teacher at the Wordsworth Academy in Harrisburg, Pa.

DAWN MAHAN BORDOGNA '97 is a solution consultant/engineer for ComputerAid, Inc., in Wilmington, Del.

On August 5, 2000, JENNIFER L. BYERS '97 and JASON B. KOPP '97 were married in LVC's Miller Chapel. Jennifer is a paralegal with Post & Schell in Camp Hill, Pa. Jason is a computer technician with Hanover (Pa.) Computer and Business Technology Center.

HEATHER MORAN CAMPBELL '97 is an elementary string teacher in the Wilson School District, Reading, Pa.

ANDREA HENDRICKS CROYLE '97 is the children's choir director for St. James Lutheran Church in Huntingdon, Pa.

SHARON M. CURTIN '97 is a customer service specialist for the Park City Center of the Farmers First Bank in Lancaster, Pa.

On November 4, 2000, ROBERT J. DANGLER '97 and Addy L. Trager were married at Ascension Lutheran Church in Willow Street, Pa. Robett is a graduate student at Widener University and is employed by Lancaster-Lebanon (Pa.) Intermediate Unit 13, Community Schools Program.

JOSEPH M. DATTOLI '97 and ANN M. POWL '97 were married on July 15, 2000, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lancaster, Pa. Joseph is a senior buyer for Bechtel Power Corporation in Frederick, Pa. Ann is a second-grade teacher in the Manheim (Pa.) Township School District.

A senior buyer for Alcoa Inc. in Lebanon, Pa., HOLLY LANDIS FORD '97 received a master's degree in business administration from Johnson & Wales University, R.I., in August 2000.

On August 19, 2000, MICHAEL A. HOUCK '97 and DESPINA M. HAZATONES '99 were married at the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation in Lancaster, Pa. Michael is a technical assistant buyer for United Concordia Inc. in Camp Hill, Pa. Despina is a Spanish teacher at Lebanon (Pa.) High School.

MATHER B. HUTCHENS '97 and his wife, Sybil, welcomed daughter Shannon Long on February 8, 2001.

CHAD T. KEISER '97 and Dr. Jayne A. LeGore were married recently in Montego Bay, Jamaica. Chad is an elementary vocal music instructor and assistant director for the high school marching band in the Red Lion (Pa.) School District.

PATRICK M. KING '97 is staff accountant for Anderson Associates, LLC, in Baltimore.

DANIELLE S. KRAFT '97 is a payroll/benefits accountant for the Great Valley School District in Malvern, Pa.

SARAH F. METALLO '97 is a teacher at South Eastern Middle School in Fawn Grove, Pa.

On July 29, 2000, STACEY L. MILLER '97 and John E. Page were married at Trinity Episcopal Church in Williamsport, Pa. Stacey is a special education teacher at Shore Education Collaborative in Boston.

ROSS W. MOWERY '97 is associate pastor of Mount Hope United Methodist Church in Aston, Pa. His wife, JENNIFER PALAZZI MOWERY '97, is the youth and teen director at the Brandywine YMCA in Coatesville.

KAREN M. NEAL '97 is a chromatography technician for Wyeth Ayerst Laboratories in Marietta, Pa.

PAMELA A. PEDRICK '97 is executive director of Precious Life Ministries Inc. in Ft. Myers, Fla.

JASON M. REESE '97 is pharmaceutical/vaccine sales consultant for Glaxo-Smithkline (formerly Smithkline Beecham) in Philadelphia.

An account executive for Hood, Light and Geise, Inc., in Harrisburg, Pa., ANN B. SCOTT '97 was a 2000 Capital Gold Award winner for copywriting at the International Association of Business Communicators ceremony held in Harrisburg.

During the summer of 2000, CHRISTINA STEINBACHER '97 spent three weeks in Japan studying the country's educational system, explaining American educational ideas and learning about the culture through a scholarship from the Fulbright Memorial Fund Teacher Program. She is incorporating her experiences into her fifth-grade classroom at Union Canal Elementary School in Lebanon, Pa., helping her students understand cultural diversity. Christina also co-presented at the University of Pennsylvania Ethnography Forum in March 2000 regarding an ongoing study of gender differences within the science classroom.

JILL R. TRENN '97 is a human resources representative for BISYS Insurance Services in Harrisburg, Pa.

On May 20, 2000, BRETT W. TROUTMAN '97 and Michelle L. Clark were married.

REV. CAROL S. ZEARING '97 and Harrison Price III were married last August at Calvary United Methodist Church-Colonial Park, in Harrisburg, Pa. Carol is the pastor of the Millerton, Daggett and Jackson Center United Methodist Churches.

MINDY YUONG ARROYO '98 is internal auditor for Ablest Staffing Services in Clearwater, Fla.

DANIELLE L. BOILEAU '98 is the alcohol/substance abuse education coordinator for Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla.

GIOVANKA BRIGNONI '98 is a teacher of the visually impaired for the Orange County Public Schools in Orlando, Fla.

SUSAN M. DOUTS '98 was promoted to level II accountant at the Lancaster, Pa., firm of Ross Buehler Falk & Company, LLP, where she works in the firm's tax department.

MICHAEL J. DUCK '98 is an associate scientist at Xenobiotic Laboratories in Plainsboro, N.J.

REBECCA M. ELLIOTT '98 is a math teacher in the Cocalico School District in Lancaster County, Pa.

LISA L. EVANS '98 and Ryan M. Dorsey were married at First United Methodist Church in Palmyra, Pa., last September. Lisa is the assistant director of social services at Moravian Manor in Lititz.

CANDICE FALGER M'98 is the 2000-2001 coordinator of LVC's Master of Science Education program.

JON R. FETTERMAN '98 is an agent with State Farm Insurance in Carlisle, Pa.

CHRISTINE R. FRITZ '98 is metals section supervisor for Envirodata Group in Lexington, Ky.

ANDREW P. GEIST '98 is a water quality specialist for the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. His wife, JENNIFER NEGLEY GEIST '98, is the quality assurance/quality control officer for Hawk Mountain Labs, Inc., in Hazelton, Pa.

On July 22, 2000, NATHAN J. GREENAWALT '98 and Angela L. Hupp were married at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Lebanon, Pa. Nathan, the son of SUSAN GREENAWALT, LVC's assistant to graduate studies and continuing education, is a sixth-grade teacher at Lickdale (Pa.) Elementary School for which he designed a homework web page for students and teachers.

BRANDY L. HARMON '98 is the choir and handbell director for Henry County Schools in Bassett, Va.

ALLISON E. HENRY '98 is a field auditor for Chrysler Financial in Horsham, Pa.

TINA M. HIGH '98 and Darrel Harnish were married on July 1, 2000, at Willow Street (Pa.) Mennonite Church.

On November 18, 2000, JOY E. HOOVER '98 and Matthew E. Gobrecht were married at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Stoverstown, Pa. Joy is a chemistry teacher at William Penn Senior High School in York.

JODI WEINDEL HORST '98 is a third-grade teacher in the Haverford School District in Havertown, Pa.

ANN KANE '98 is a senior accountant at Goldberg Rosenthal, LP, in Jenkintown, Pa. Ann passed the certified public accountant exam in May 2000.

JAMES P. KELLY '98 and LAURA B. GRAYBEAL '99 were married on October 21, 2000, in New Park, Pa. Jim is a customer service manager with Kastle Systems in Philadelphia and

Laura is a human resources administrator with MEDecision Inc. in Wayne, Pa.

Gustav H. Merkle IV '98 is the assistant store manager for CVS Pharmacy in Levittown, Pa.

Arthur S. Nisbeth '98 is regional financial analyst for BP Corporation in Parsippany, N.J.

Elizabeth M. Pond '98 and Pedro Colon were married on September 23, 2000.

Sherri Dunkerley Rowland '98 is a teacher in the West Shore School District in Camp Hill, Pa.

William M. Schwartz '98 is a sales support representative for Sprint PCS in the Baltimore/Washington metropolitan area.

On July 22, 2000, Amy Schimpf '98 and Brian Stahl '98 were married at First United Methodist Church in Frackville, Pa. Amy is a sales representative at Pepper Music Store in Paoli and Brian is the band director at Upper Moreland Middle School in Hatboro.

David R. Smith II '98 is the supervisor of the Berks County (Pa.) Youth Center.

Robert A. Stauffer '98 is payroll analyst for Brueners Home Furnishings Corporation in Lancaster, Pa.

Anni Shockey Stotelmyer '98 was promoted to director of admissions at the Brooke Grove Foundation, a retirement community in the Washington area.

Carrie L. Stull '98 was promoted to assistant marketing manager at Idea Group Publishing in Hershey, Pa.

On November 18, 2000, Paul A. Vollberg '98 and Erin E. Paxson '00 were married at Columbia (Pa.) United Methodist Church. Paul is an instrumental music teacher for Pennridge School District in Perkasie and Erin is the assistant credit manager at Triad Metals International in Willow Grove.

In December 2000, Wendy A. Warner '98 received a master's degree in occupational therapy from Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia.

Organist for Abington (Pa.) Presbyterian Church, Matthew D. Wary '98 received a master's degree in sacred music from the Westminster Choir College of Rider University in Princeton, N.J.

Jeremy D. Wilson '98 is a single-family housing technician for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, in Harrisburg, Pa.

A SPECIAL REUNION

BY HARRY LONG

Class Members and Spouses

[Front row] left to right: Marion Schade Stauffer, Grace Immler, Arlene Schlosser Keller, Sara Schott Fisher, Jean Myers Swanson, Jane Klucker Mowery, Evelyn Spitler Wild

[Middle row] left to right: Barbara Kolb Beittel, Richard Immler, Gladys Flinchbaugh Slenker, Paul Fisher, Jeanne Kitchen Winemiller, Wayne Mowery, Harold Wild, Kathryn Albert Heckard

[Back row] left to right: Dale Beittel, Robert Stauffer, Paul Slenker, Thomas Winemiller, John Rauch, Betty June Gingrich Rauch, Nancy Johns Nevins

According to **Dr. Paul Fisher '47**, the 1947 class of LVC's Music Conserve School has a "a unique camaraderie." This group has held reunions annually since 1980, although they had occurred sporadically since 1949 when Fisher and his wife **Sara '47** used the woods of her parents' Cornwall Farm for the first gathering.

In the days before the conservatory became the Music Department, "It was kind of separate yet part of the whole," Fisher says. "When you were a member of the Conserve it was a little prestigious." But Fisher thinks the bond is more the result of all 25 members of the class becoming involved to some extent in church music after graduation. In fact, part of the reunion tradition is a church service with all class members participating. "One person will play the prelude, another person will play an offertory, another one a postlude," Sara explains.

Arlene Keller '47 notes another special aspect, "It's because they came back to us." Troops began being mustered out of the Army in late 1945 so the class of '47 was the first class whose male graduates were largely GIs returned from World War II. "They didn't come back as boys; they came back as men who had now become expert musicians" from the experience of playing in various service groups.

Still she notes, "We girls were a close-knit group (because) we spent four years together. The men came into the class the last year or two." And so in 1980 she organized a luncheon at the Olde Greenfield Inn near Lancaster just for the women after a break of nearly 20 years—years that for most were too busy with careers and raising families to include reunions. "And then the fellows were a little jealous and said, 'We should do this together,'" laughs Fisher.

In 1987 the class had its first "overnight" and instituted the church service that, according to Sara, always ends "with 'The Lord Bless You and Keep You'; it used to be the concluding piece when the Glee Club gave concerts."

"It's a very unique group, Keller claims. "It's the one reunion where you walk in and it's as though you were together last week and you start right in again."

Harry Long is a freelance writer from Lebanon, Pa. He has written for *The Lebanon Daily News, Classic Images, Film Score Monthly* and *Film Fax.*

ANTHONY R. BOZZANCA '99 is interactive designer for UGO Networks in New York.

APRIL MITCHELL CRAMER '99 is front desk manager for the Best Western Inn in Hershey, Pa.

JESSICA BOSTDORF DAVIS '99 is an admission counselor for LVC.

JOSHUA A. DIFIORIO '99 is an information technology associate for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg.

FRED J. EISEL '99 is vice president of investments for the First Carolina Corporate Credit Union in Greensboro, N.C.

TREVOR J. ENCK '99 and KELLY A. ROTH '00 were married on July 22, 2000, in LVC's Miller Chapel. Trevor is a sixth-grade teacher at Blue Ball Elementary School in the Eastern Lancaster County (Pa.) School District. Kelly is employed by New Song Community Church in Annville.

SARAH BROADHURST FARRELL '99 is a teacher for the Jamesburg (N.J.) Board of Education.

On June 10, 2000, DAVID L. FERRARI '99 and VICKI MUSSER '99 were married at St. Maria Goretti Church in Hatfield, Pa. David is an actuarial assistant with Guardian Life Insurance Company and Vicki is a sales representative with Innovative Design & Publishing in Bethlehem, Pa.

MONICA A. FITZGERALD '99 is a fifth-grade teacher in the Pequea Valley School District at Leacock Elementary School Gordonville, Pa.

JARED P. FLEEGAL '99 is the supervisor at IFR Furniture Rentals & Sales in Lancaster, Pa.

CHERIE A. FORRY '99 is a customer service representative for United Concordia Companies, Inc., in Harrisburg, Pa.

MATTHEW J. HANS '99 is a credit analyst for the Allegis Group in Lithicum, Md.

AMIE M. JUMPER '99 is a counselor at the Sexual Assault Resource and Counseling Center (SARCC) in Lebanon, Pa., as well as a psychiatric assistant at Philhaven Hospital in Mt. Gretna.

GEORGE E. LAGONIS '99 is an order management analyst with Hershey (Pa.) Foods Corporation.

KIM M. MARK '99 is a stay-at-home mom living in Myerstown, Pa.

KENNETH MEDINA M'99 is a planning associate for AXA Advisors, LLC, of Lancaster, Pa.

JENNIFER METHNER '99 is a forensic scientist with the Pennsylvania State Police at the Harrisburg Regional Crime Lab.

APRIL JO MITCHELL '99 and Daniel A. Cramer were married recently in LVC's Miller Chapel. April is the front desk manager at the Best Western Inn in Hershey, Pa.

ANDREW J. PANKO '99 played for the NBA's Atlanta Hawks with a 10-day contract. Andy continues to be a leading scorer as a member of the International Basketball League's New Mexico Slam.

VERNON E. POCIUS JR. '99 is an engineer for Hershey (Pa.) Foods, Inc.

DANA MARTIN RUDY '99 is a kindergarten teacher at the Good Shepherd Education Center in Waldorf, Md.

RAYNA E. SCHELL '99 is an administrative assistant for Rite Aid Corporation in Camp Hill, Pa.

Witmer & McCoy Inc. has promoted KENNETH D. SCHWEBEL M'99 to the position of controller.

CHAD R. SLABACH '99 is the uniform and textile manager for HERCO in Hershey, Pa.

A third-grade teacher in the Red Lion (Pa.) School District, DANIEL R. STROBECK '99 is the junior varsity basketball coach for the district.

CONNIE L. SUMNER '99 is an actuarial associate for Towers Perrin in Philadelphia.

On June 3, 2000, ALICIA J. WAY '99 and Donald E. Gallagher Jr. were married at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Mount Joy, Pa. Alicia is an investment representative for T.H.E. Financial Group in Mount Joy.

MARK W. WELLS '99 and ANGELA M. KOCH '00 were married on September 9, 2000. Mark is the senior family service specialist for the state of Delaware Division of Family Services in Newark. Angela is a marketing specialist in the continuing education department at Cecil Community College near Elkton, Md.

DEATHS

CINDY L. DEHOFF '93 on July 17, 2000, in Dallastown, Pa., at the age of 43. She was a fifth-grade teacher in the North East School District.

FRANK J. DEUTSCH '93 on June 27, 2000, in Harrisburg, Pa., at the age of 51. He was an associate research scientist with Hershey Foods Corporation.

NICOLE WEIKEL '94 on July 31, 2000.

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NEWS

KRISTI L. BAKER '00 is a customer account analyst for Warner Lambert/Pfizer in Lititz, Pa.

KIMBERLY S. BARD '00 is a first-grade teacher in the Eastern Lebanon County School District in Myerstown, Pa.

ELIZABETH R. BARTON '00 is a special education instructional assistant in the Hatboro-Horsham (Pa.) School District.

On September 9, 2000, MARSHA A. BEILER '00 and Scott Kauffman were married at Memorial United Methodist Church in Quarryville, Pa. Marsha works in the Lancaster County controller's office.

PAULA J. BERGER '00 is a graduate student at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, S.C., working toward a master of divinity degree.

MELISSA K. BINDER '00 is an executive secretary at the Lancaster (Pa.) General Hospital.

BETH BRENNAN '00 received a scholarship from the National Association of Water Companies' (NAWC) Pennsylvania chapter and is attending the Bayer School of Natural Environmental Sciences at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa., pursuing a master's degree in environmental science and management.

On November 18, 2000, DANICA JEANNE BROWN '00 and Matthew G. Weaber were married at Derry Presbyterian Church in Hershey, Pa.

ERICA L. BRUNER '00 is an elementary music teacher in the Saucon Valley School District in Hellertown, Pa.

TERRY L. BUDA '00 is an admission counselor at LVC.

CARRIE A. CLINTON '00 is a first-grade teacher at Norview Elementary School in the Norfolk (Va.) Public Schools.

ELIZABETH A. CRAMER '00 is a payroll tax accountant for Rite Aid Corporation in Harrisburg, Pa.

LISA A. CRNKOVICH '00 is a sixth-grade teacher at Sacred Heart Elementary School in Lancaster, Pa.

BRIAN S. CROTTY '00 is the men's clothing/outerwear assistant buyer for Boscov's Department Stores in Reading, Pa.

AUBREY DANILOWICZ '00 is therapeutic staff support at Indiana (Pa.) County Guidance Center.

ALISAN S. DAVIS '00 is a residential counselor for behavioral services at Philhaven Hospital in Mt. Gretna, Pa.

LAURA DEGRAFF '00 and Lee Calfo were married on September 23, 2000. Laura is an advertising traffic coordinator for AgWeb.com based in King of Prussia, Pa.

RITA DONECKER '00 is therapeutic staff support at Family Behavioral Health Program in York, Pa.

MELODY S. ENCK '00 is a student at the University of Minnesota in St. Paul enrolled in the College of Veterinary Medicine.

HEATHER L. ERB '00 is a placement services caseworker for the Dauphin County Social Services for Children and Youth in Harrisburg, Pa.

CHRISTOPHER J. EVANS '00 is a music teacher and high school band director in the Panther Valley School District in Lansford, Pa.

EMILY M. FAGER '00 is an analytical chemist for the Chesapeake Bay Laboratories in Maryland.

LISA J. FASOLD '00 is an elementary music teacher in the Mid-West School District in Middleburg, Pa.

JOHN A. FEDOCK '00 is the manager of information systems for Web development for the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency in Harrisburg.

A graduate student at IVC, JAMES C. FILBERT '00 is a unit education and training manager for the Pennsylvania Air National Guard in Middletown, Pa.

HEATHER M. GATEAU '00 is a graduate assistant for athletic bands at Temple University in Philadelphia pursuing a master's degree in music education.

MELISSA M. GEORGE '00 is a long-term substitute seventh-grade language arts and reading teacher at Millersburg (Pa.) Area Middle School.

KRISTINA M. HAINES '00 is a quality control analytical chemist at McNeil Consumer Healthcare in Fort Washington, Pa.

STEPHANIE A. HARNISH '00 is a program assistant for the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit in Harrisburg, Pa.

CHRISTINA J. HART '00 is a sixth-grade teacher for Prince George's Public Schools in Suitland, Md.

STACY L. HELTOWSKI '00 is a sixth-grade teacher at William Beanes Elementary School in Suitland, Md.

JENNIFER L. HERSHEY '00 is a fourth-grade teacher in the Palmyra (Pa.) School District.

HEATHER C. HESS '00 is director of the Sylvan Learning Center in Frederick, Md.

KENNETH R. HORST '00 is a teacher in the Lebanon (Pa.) School District.

Recently SHEILA HOWARTH '00 and Matthew Wynn were married at the Middletown Presbyterian Church in Middletown, Pa. Sheila is a second-grade teacher at G.C. Credle School in Oxford, N.C.

MARY JOYCE B. ISAAC '00 is a therapist for Rehabilitation Specialists in Haledon, N.J.

RONALD C. ISGATE '00 is attending Widener University School of Law in Wilmington, Del.

On February 16, 2001, KIMBERLY A. KOLIBAB '00 graduated as an ensign from the U.S. Coast Guard's officer candidate school.

On July 29, 2000, SARAH A. KLINGENSMITH '00 and DAVID O. KNEIER '00 were married at Chiques United Methodist Church in Mount Joy, Pa. Attending Sarah and John at their wedding were SUZANNE M. SNARE '00, LAURA M. COOPER '00, HILARY L. MCLAUGHLIN '00, CHRISTOPHER T. HAAK '97 and JOHN L. CONNER '99. Sarah is a German teacher in the Elizabethtown (Pa.) Area School District and David is an English teacher in the Manheim (Pa.) Township School District.

NANCY S. KOSTUK '00 teaches sixth- through twelfth-grade chorus and general music in the Waterford (Conn.) Public Schools.

KATHRYN E. LATPPLE '00 works at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

MICHAEL R. LAMARCA '00 is an actuarial assistant for Conrad M. Siegel, Inc., in Harrisburg, Pa.

GWEN E. LAWSON '00 is a fifth-grade teacher in the Pearland (Texas) Independent School District. Gwen teaches reading, language arts and social studies.

TARA H. LEBERKNIGHT '00 is a seventh- and eighth-grade Spanish teacher for the Elizabethtown (Pa.) Area School District.

ERIC B. LEIGHOW '00 is a graduate student at the John F. Donahue School of Business at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh.

DR. MICHAEL GRELLA, CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, RETIRES THIS SPRING AFTER 21 YEARS OF TEACHING AT IVC.

SUSAN M. LIDDICK '00 is a traffic analyst for Tyco Electronics (formerly AMP, Inc. in Harrisburg, Pa.

FEI LIU '00 attends graduate school at Scripps Institute in La Jolla, Calif.

JAMES M. LORE '00 is production supervisor for Gemplus, a worldwide provider of smart card-based solutions for security, wireless and e-business applications, in Montgomeryville, Pa.

MICHAEL C. MANN '00 is the assistant front desk manager at Spinner's Inn of Hershey, Pa.

EMILY S. MARTIN '00 is a reporter with *The Record Herald* in Waynesboro, Pa.

HILARY L. MCLAUGHLIN '00 is an elementary music teacher at Roundtown Elementary School in the Central York (Pa.) School District.

KIMBERLY A. MEREDITH '00 is a recruitment specialist for Stivers Staffing Services in Philadelphia.

CINDY L. MILLER '00 is a staff accountant for Beard & Company in Allentown, Pa.

STEPHANIE L. MOLTRESS '00 is a human resources coordinator for CAI Group, Inc., in Reading, Pa.

LORI A. MUTI '00 is a graduate student at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore majoring in biochemistry/molecular biology.

ASHLEY MUTHLER CRUST '00 is a music director in the Shenandoah Valley School District in Shenandoah, Pa.

ANGELA R. NASH '00 is a staff accountant at Dorwart, Andrew & Company in Lancaster, Pa.

ANN B. NAYLOR '00 is the secretary to the superintendent for the Annville-Cleona School District, Annville, Pa.

R. CALE NEWSWANGER '00 is a developmental engineer for Procter & Gamble in Mehoopany, Pa.

MICHAEL J. NIPPLE '00 is an information services analyst for the Hay Group, a worldwide human resources consulting firm, in Philadelphia.

AMANDA S. OTT '00 is an English teacher and a field hockey coach at Eastern Lebanon County High School in Myerstown, Pa.

ELIZABETH A. OWENS '00 is a third-grade teacher at Shiloh Elementary School in Union County, N.C.

KELLY A. PANNEBECKER '00 is a copy editor for the *Prince George's Journal* in Lanham, Md.

GRETA L. PAUCEK '00 is a graduate student at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County majoring in marine biology.

LISA DOURTE PFAUTZ '00 is an actuarial assistant for Conrad M. Siegel, Inc., in Harrisburg, Pa.

DANIEL N. PFEIL '00 is project manager for Moore Business Communications Services in Thurmont, Md.

KEITH A. PHOEBUS '00 is restaurant manager at the Red Brick Station in Baltimore.

SHERRI L. POPEJOY '00 is therapeutic staff support at Philhaven Hospital in Mt. Gretna, Pa.

JASON E. POTTEN '00 is a ninth-grade math teacher for the Central Bucks School District in Doylestown, Pa.

CHRISTOPHER D. PROBST '00 is a graduate teaching assistant majoring in trumpet performance at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

SCOTT W. RADCLIFFE '00 is a microbiologist for Pfizer Global Pharmaceuticals in Lititz, Pa.

STEPHANIE M. REED '00 is a graduate student majoring in experimental psychology at North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

AMY J. REESE '00 is therapeutic staff support at Edgewater Children's Services in Hanover, Pa.

MELISSA A. RHOADS '00 is a physics teacher at Bucks County Tech High School in Fairless Hills, Pa.

CORI M. RIFE '00 is a marketing assistant for the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission in Harrisburg.

MICHAEL J. RIDLER '00 is an actuarial assistant for Guardian Life Insurance Company in Bethlehem, Pa.

BETH M. RINEMAN '00 is a seventh-grade band director at Capital School District in Dover, Del.

MICHAEL S. ROBINSON '00 is the band director in the Philadelphia Area Catholic Schools.

SELENA L. RODGERS '00 is attending graduate school at Messiah College in Grantham, Pa., majoring in sports medicine and sports exercise science.

JENNIFER ROKOWSKI '00 is a veterinarian technician for Dr. Edward Minnagh V.M.D. in Hershey, Pa.

SERENITY M. ROOS '00 is a second-grade teacher in the Schuylkill Haven (Pa.) Area School District.

STEPHEN M. ROSENFELD '00 is events coordinator at Watermark Press in Owings Mills, Md.

JENNIFER L. ROSS '00 is an office administrator and server at the Outback Steak House in Wyomissing, Pa.

TARA A. RUHL '00 is a teaching assistant at Wordsworth Academy in Harrisburg, Pa.

JESSICA A. SCHNEIDER '00 is a second-grade teacher at Sands Plains Elementary in Baltimore.

LISA B. SCHRACK '00 is a graduate student at the University of Pittsburgh majoring in physical therapy.

LINDSAY A. SHATTUCK '00 is a fourth- through sixth-grade music teacher in Pinebrook Elementary School in Manalapan, N.J.

ELSPETH A. SHUMWAY '00 is therapeutic staff support at Lodge Quest, Inc., in Chambersburg, Pa.

SUZANNE M. SNARE '00 is a human resources recruiter for Allegheny Airlines/US Airways Express in Middletown, Pa.

KELLY L. SONON '00 is an Internet sales representative for Lancaster (Pa.) Newspapers Inc.

YOKO SPAYDE '00 is an associate specialist for Hershey Chocolate in Hershey, Pa.

LISA M. SPECK '00 is a rehabilitation specialist at Keystone Community Mental Health Services in Harrisburg, Pa. Lisa is also a graduate student majoring in clinical psychology at Millersville University.

BRENDA M. STOVER '00 is manager of the occupational medicine department of Lancaster (Pa.) General Hospital.

HEATHER R. STRUNK '00 is an elementary music teacher in the Pottsgrove School District in Stowe, Pa.

STEVEN M. SWANK '00 is a desktop computer consultant for Highmark, Inc., in Camp Hill, Pa.

LORI B. SWEIGERT '00 is a staff auditor with Ernst & Young in Baltimore and a graduate student majoring in business administration at Loyola College.

JESSE O. SWOYER, C.F.T., '00 is lead psychology technician at Edgewater Psychiatric Center in Harrisburg, Pa.

JESSICA A. THRUSH '00 is a technical service representative for National Starch and Chemical in Berkeley, Ca.

CHRISTINA J. WALKER '00 is a teacher in the Conestoga Valley School District in Lancaster, Pa.

RYAN T. WILLIAMS '00 is a marketing representative for Majesty Marble & Granite in West Chester, Pa.

KRISTINA M. WINDISH '00 is a management trainee in customer service at Gateway Companies, Inc., in Harrisburg, Pa.

On October 7, 2000, TAMMY MARIE WOLFE '00 and Sean G. Moll were married at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Harrisburg, Pa. Tammy is an inventory analyst for Hershey Foods Corp.

PATRICK WOODWARD '00 is an assistant engineer for The Hit Factory in New York City.

LEAH R. WOODWORTH '00 is a fifth-grade language arts and reading teacher at North Smyrna (Del.) Elementary School.

On June 24, 2000, KIMBERLY M. ZANG '00 and Scott Brewer were married at Mechanicsburg (Pa.) Presbyterian Church. Kim is a social worker for the Walnut Street Center in Somerville, Mass.

ELIZABETH A. ZERBE '00 is a second-grade teacher in the Marion County Public Schools in Ocala, Fla.

NOTES

In the fall 2000 issue of *The Valley*, it was reported that SAMUEL S. HARNISH '36 and TAMELA I. BIEBER '94 were deceased. The information we received was incorrect and, indeed, both Mr. Harnish and Ms. Bieber are still living.

STUDENT PROFILE

SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS

BY NANCY KETTERING FRYE '80

Janine Storti '02 prepares to make a wish while abroad.

As the first Lebanon Valley College student elected to serve a *two-year* term on the Board of trustees, **Janine Storti '02** is an unusually capable and energetic woman. Yet there are at least two commonplace English words this Spanish major seems unable to comprehend: boredom and idleness.

This past fall Storti studied at the Colegio de Espana in Salamanca, Spain. Now, she manages to juggle a daunting number of disparate demands. In addition to her academic course load and her work with the Trustees, she works three on-campus jobs, serves as a resident assistant and prepares for her student teaching assignment at Palmyra High School. "Right now," she exults, "my life is non-stop days, and I'm loving it!"

As the fifth child in a close-knit Phoenixville (Pa.) family of six, Storti never imagined her present life. While a student at Saint Pius X High School, she enjoyed cheerleading and playing softball in addition to working in her father's "50s-style" restaurant. Despite having done well in four years of Spanish studies, Storti was thinking of a physical therapy career. To this end, she applied to four Pennsylvania colleges.

Lebanon Valley College was her second—and final—campus visit. Storti remembers, "I came here and, immediately, I knew this is where I wanted to be. I 'fell in love' with the campus and the people. And, the financial aid I needed was provided." She recalls hearing about the off-campus options, but assumed she would never choose to study abroad.

Admittedly uncertain about her career goals, Storti decided to enter as an "open major." By the end of her first year, she realized her aptitude for both French and Spanish exceeded her aptitude for the sciences required in the physical therapy program. At that point, Storti chose Spanish as her major.

And, in Spanish professor **Dr. Diane Iglesias**, she found her perfect role model. Encouraged by her mentor, Storti decided to take a "leap of faith" and participate in the Salamanca program. This decision meant "leaving everything and everyone I've known all my life," she recalls, "and, it was scary!" It also meant taking her very first airplane flight, then plunging deeply into the culture of another country. "It was a constant learning experience. I was forced to speak and understand both the language and the culture. I had no choice but to learn," Storti explains.

Back at LVC, Storti has found a dynamic environment offering both security and challenges. She has learned to question her own assumptions, especially about her own capabilities. "I've grown so much each year, and I'm constantly learning more and, on many different levels. I'm so grateful!" •

NANCY KETTERING FRYE '80 IS A LEBANON-BASED FREELANCE WRITER.

LVC WELCOMES NEW TRUSTEES

The College has witnessed extraordinary growth in the past decade, which has resulted in increased excitement in the activity and participation of Board members. As such, there are some new names among the College's Board of Trustees. In an effort to familiarize our alumni, faculty and friends with the people who volunteer their time on behalf of the College, we will occasionally profile newer members of the Board of Trustees.

Scott Eggert

Profession: professor of music, Lebanon Valley College

Education: B.F.A., University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee; M.A., University of Chicago; D.M.A., University of Kansas

Why I decided to become a trustee of Lebanon Valley College: "It has been a professional privilege and a personal thrill for me to be a witness of, and a participant in, the enrichment and transformative growth that has characterized the last, unprecedented, decade of this institution's history. The faculty of the College expressed its confidence in me by nominating me to serve on the Board, and I am honored to act as my colleagues' representative in this body, with the sincere hope that we might be able to set the groundwork for an even more extraordinary decade to come."

Current Board Committee Assignment(s): Facilities Committee

Ronald J. Drnevich

Profession: president, Gannett Fleming, Inc.

Education: B.S., University of Notre Dame; Graduate Studies, Carnegie Mellon University

Why I decided to become a trustee of Lebanon Valley College: "I wanted to help insure the future success of one of the better small, private colleges."

Current Leadership Position(s): director, Construction Industry Round Table; executive committee, Design Professionals Coalition; director, Pennsylvania Highway Information Association; board member, Military Heritage Foundation.

Current Board Committee Assignment(s): Facilities Committee, Audit Committee

Richard T. Reynolds

Profession: president, Reynolds Construction Management, Inc.; R.T. Reynolds, Inc.; Reynolds Consulting Engineers, Inc.; Reynolds Facility Management, Inc.; Northstar Insurance Company

Education: B.S., University of Florida

Why I decided to become a trustee of Lebanon Valley College: "I was enthused about being part of a growing college with great potential."

Current Leadership Position(s): chairman, Capital Club of the United Way; member, Ridge Leadership Circle; vice-chairman, United Way 2001 Campaign; board member, United Way.

Current Board Committee Assignment(s): Presidential Salary Review Committee, Facilities Committee

Nadine Peiffer Wethington '73

Profession: quality consultant, INOVA Health System, INOVA Hospital for Children Women's Center

Education: R.N., Lankenau Hospital School of Nursing; B.S., Lebanon Valley College; M.A., George Washington University

Why I decided to become a trustee of Lebanon Valley College: "LVC is actively engaged in an impressive academic, fiscal and cultural growth curve. It is exciting and worthwhile to participate in the continuing development of this fine institution that I am proud to call my *Alma Mater*. I am particularly interested in shepherding the development of health care-related degree programs and facilities."

Current Leadership Position(s): member, Choral Arts Society of Washington; Singers for All Seasons; Arts Access Program.

Current Board Committee Assignment(s): Strategic Planning Committee

Frank Rupp Sourbeer '72

Profession: president, Wilsbach Distributors, Inc.

Education: B.A., Lebanon Valley College

Why I decided to become a trustee of Lebanon Valley College: "It is an opportunity to further enhance LVC's quality education, campus environment, outreach and endowment programs with the goal of providing all students an excellent educational experience."

Current Leadership Position(s): director, Waypoint Bank; director, The HACC Foundation; director, Crime Stoppers of Dauphin County; director, PA Beer Wholesalers Association; director, Harrisburg Area YMCA; director, Keystone Area Council Boy Scouts of America; director, Capital Region Chamber of Commerce Military Liaison Committee; and many other organizations, charities and foundations.

Current Board Committee Assignment(s): Strategic Planning Committee

Editor's Note: Student trustee Janine Storti '02 is profiled on page 29.

VALLEY NEWSMAKERS

WELCOME TO

DR. STACEY ANN RUCH has been named assistant professor of physical therapy. She has served as an adjunct professor at LVC and has also taught at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center and Penn State University. Ruch holds bachelor's and master's degrees in biology from Seton Hall University and a doctorate in neuroscience from Penn State University.

GAYLE BOLLINGER has joined continuing education as director of the West Shore Center. Bollinger was a business consultant with Reinsel and Co. in Wyomissing, Pa., and a lecturer at Dickinson College. She holds a bachelor's degree in French and a master's degree in management from Purdue University.

JIM WINDHAM M '92 has joined continuing education as director of the Lancaster Center. He earned his MBA at Lebanon Valley College in 1992 and has served as an adjunct instructor in business administration since 1995. He was employed by Pfizer (formerly Warner-Lambert) since 1969. In addition to his degree at Lebanon Valley, he holds a bachelor's degree in biology/chemistry from Shippensburg University and is pursuing a doctorate in adult education at Penn State.

JENNIFER LIEDTKA '92 M '00 has returned to Lebanon Valley College to serve as associate director of financial aid. Liedtka worked in the financial aid office from 1994-97, before accepting a position as assistant director of financial aid at Millersville University. She received a bachelor's degree from Lebanon Valley College in 1992, and completed her MBA in 2000.

LAUREL MARTIN has been named head field hockey coach. She was formerly assistant coach at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and was a member of the U.S. Olympic Field Hockey Team (1990-96). She holds a bachelor's degree in radio/TV/motion picture from the University of North Carolina.

The following individuals have joined the faculty of the College's Community Music Institute (CMI):

LA RUE EPLER has been named an instructor of brass. Epler has taught music in schools in New Jersey, North Carolina and Pennsylvania, and has served as a member of the PA Air National Guard-553rd Air Force Band. He holds a bachelor's degree in music education from Indiana University and a master's degree in music education from Columbia University.

CHRIS VAN SCYOC has joined CMI as instructor of guitar. He has recorded and released three albums of original music and performs in clubs throughout the mid-Atlantic region. He holds a bachelor's degree in guitar performance from Susquehanna University and runs his own private studio in addition to serving as CEO and chief engineer of Cannery Road Recording Studio.

ALLEN ANDERSON has joined the flute faculty. Currently a flute performance major at Millersville University, Anderson performs with the Hershey Symphony Orchestra, the Hershey Symphony Orchestra Big Band and the Millersville University Flute Choir. In addition to his work with CMI, he teaches flute and saxophone at the Dennis Michael Studio and the Musical Works in Lancaster.

THERESA RODRIGUEZ FARRISI has been named a voice instructor. She has performed professionally in New York, Hawaii and Pennsylvania, and has been a soloist with St. Luke's Chamber Choir in Lebanon. Farrisi is a graduate in vocal music performance from Skidmore College, and also studied at the Mannes College of Music.

PRESENTERS

DR. REBECCA MCCOY, chair and assistant professor of history, presented a paper entitled, "Women and National Identity in France: Protestant and Catholic Women in Alsace in the Mid-Nineteenth Century." The conference, which was held in Oslo, Norway, was the International Federation for Research in Women's History, which is affiliated with the International Congress of Historical Sciences.

ROSA TEZANOS-PINTO, assistant professor of Spanish, presented a paper, *"El discurso cinematografico en la narrative de Ester de Izaguirre y Loreina Santos Silva"* at the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico, in August. She also coordinated and chaired sessions I and II of the panel "Hispanic Literature and Latin American Women Writers." In addition, she presented a paper *"La estructura del discurso poetico en Ester de Izaguirre and Loreina Santos Silva"* at the ILCH/California State University Symposium held in Lima, Peru, in August. While in Lima, she was selected to participate in an interview on *"Meridiano,"* a cultural radio program. She responded to questions on subjects ranging from Latin American literature and women writing to the teaching of Spanish in American universities.

DR. MARK MECHAM, chair and professor of music, gave a presentation for the 1999 annual meeting of the National Association of Schools of Music that has been published in the association's journal, *Proceedings*. The article is entitled "What Is the Role of the Bachelor of Arts Degree for the Future? A Present Case Study: Lebanon Valley College."

CAN YOU GUESS WHO THEY ARE?

Scattered throughout Newsmakers (pages 31-34) are eight members of the faculty and staff who have been with the College for over 30 years. Send guesses to **hanrahan@lvc.edu** or mail them to the College. Winners will be announced in the next issue of *The Valley*.

Dr. Angel Tuninetti, assistant professor of Spanish, presented a paper, *"La re-escritura parodica del viaje findacional: Eduardo Gutierrez y su 'Viaje Infernal'"* at the North Central Counsel of Latin Americanists (NCCLA) Conference at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in October.

Dr. Owen Moe, professor of chemistry, was invited to the University of South Florida in Tampa in September, where he presented a talk titled "Probing the Active Site of Quinone Reductase." He also presented the same talk to the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Duquesne University in October.

Dr. Susan Atkinson, professor of education, served as a presenter at the Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies in October. Her workshop involved using the newspaper to teach economics for K-8.

Dr. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, assistant professor of music, and Dr. Dennis Sweigart, professor of music, presented a workshop for the Pennsylvania Music Teachers Association Convention in November at Elizabethtown College. The workshop was titled "Organ and Piano Technique: Similarities and Differences."

Dr. Barney Raffield, professor of business administration, and Chris Guerrisi '01, presented a paper at the Robert B. Clarke Annual Educators' Conference of the Direct Marketing Education Foundation in New Orleans in October. The paper, "The Use of Direct Marketing Techniques as a Substriture for the Professional Sales Force Within Small- and Medium-Sized Wholesale Distributors in the Mid-Atlantic Region" was also published in the *Journal of Direct Marketing.*

Dr. Carl Wigal, chair and associate professor of chemistry, presented a paper, titled "The Synthesis of Quinoid Antibiotics Using Organocadmium Reagents," at the meeting of the International Chemical Congress (Pacifichem 2000) held in Honolulu, Hawaii, in December. The paper was co-authored by Jessica Boyer '00, Jodie Krum '00, Michael Myers '01 and Aleem Fazal '00.

Dr. Cheryl George, assistant professor of education, gave a presentation at the 24th annual Conference on Severe Disorders of Children and Youth in Scottsdale, Arizona, in November. Her topic was "Improving Academic Achievement in Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders Through Active Student Responding." She also presented a session, "Response Cards: One Way To Increase Student Engagement and Assess Understanding" at the Pennsylvania Federation Council for Exceptional Children in November.

Dr. Scott Walck, assistant professor of physics, presented an invited lecture to the Department of Physics at Lehigh University in September. The talk was titled "More Than Four: States of a Two-Bit Quantum Computer."

Dr. Louis Manza, associate professor of psychology, was interviewed by CNN for an Internet-based article that initially appeared on their website in October. The article focuses on a Florida woman who claims to have psychic abilities, and Dr. Manza offers an alternative explanation as to the scientific legitimacy of such alleged paranormal powers. In addition, Manza was quoted in an article that dealt with the psychological explanations of public rage (e.g. road rage) that appeared in the Oct. 2 edition of *The Boston Herald.*

Dr. Pierce Getz, professor of music *emeritus,* completed a two-week organ recital tour of Japan. Included among the several performances was a recital in Yokohama's prestigious Minato Mirai Concert Hall. This was Getz's fifth visit to Japan since 1991.

❁ WRITERS ❁

Dr. Salvatore Cullari, chair and professor of psychology, published the textbook, *Counseling and Psychotherapy: A Practical Guide for Students, Trainees and New Professionals* (Allyn and Bacon). In addition, Cullari has had three articles accepted for publication: "Pennsylvania Psychologists and Prescription Privileges: Where Are We Now?" (with John Gavazzi and Don McAleer); "Advances in Psychopharmacology" (with Gavazzi); and "Brief Residential Nicotine Treatment: A Five-Year Follow-Up Study" (with Elizabeth Hoffman and Claudia Blackburn). The first two articles will be published in the *Pennsylvania Psychologist,* the third in *Psychological Reports.*

Rosa Tezanos-Pinto, assistant professor of Spanish, co-authored a book with Alberto Romero, *Antologia Compartida de Poetas Hispanos de Miami* (Editorial Nosotros: Miami, 2000). The anthology traces the works of poets from Columbia, Cuba, Peru, Puerto Rico, Venezuela and the United States who, for the past decade, have been writing poetry in Miami.

Dr. John Hinshaw, assistant professor of history, published a book that he co-edited, titled *U.S. Labor in the Twentieth Century.*

Dr. Stephen MacDonald, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty, published a review of Peter Alter's *The German Question and Europe: A History,* appearing in the fall 2000 edition (Vol. 29, No. 1) of *History: Reviews of New Books.*

Dr. Eric Bain-Selbo, chair and assistant professor of religion and philosophy, reviewed the book *Sexual Orientation and Human Rights in American Religious Discourse* for *The Journal of Religion* (January 2001).

Dr. Barbara Denison '79, director of graduate studies and continuing education, published a review of *Faith's Harvest: Mennonite Identity in Northwest Oklahoma* by S. Iorio in the October 2000 edition of the *Journal of Contemporary Religion.*

Dr. Joeeee Stopkie, professor of French, has agreed to serve on a review committee of the third edition of *La France Contemporaine* published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston Harcourt Brace Publishers.

Dr. Walter Patton, research assistant professor of chemistry and Dreyfus Fellow, published a book chapter, titled "Mechanism of Cholera Toxin Action: ADP-ribosylation Factors (ARFs) as stimulators of cholera toxin-catalyzed ADP-ribosylation and effectors in intracellular vesicular trafficking events," in the *Handbook of Experimental Pharmacology, Vol. #145, Bacterial Protein Toxins* by Springer-Verlag. In addition, he has also co-authored two separate papers in *The Journal of Biological Chemistry* that deal with the roles of ARF and ARF-like proteins in cell signaling and development.

Drs. Louis and Kerry Laguna, assistant professors of psychology, co-published an article, "Age Differences in the Experience of Worry," in the *Journal of Mental Health and Aging.*

Dr. Michael Day, professor of physics, had a book review of Mary Palevsky's *Atomic Fragments: A Daughter's Questions* accepted for publication in *The Physics Teacher.* The review, "A Study in Meaning and Memory," appeared in the May 2001 issue.

Dr. Gary Grieve-Carlson, professor of English, reviewed Alice Fahs's *The Imagined Civil War: Popular Literature of the North & South, 1861-1865* for *Choice,* and wrote the entry on James Wright's poem "A Blessing" for Salem Press's *Masterplots II: Poetry, Revised Edition.*

ELECTED TO SERVE

Anne Hohenwarter, coordinator of disability services, was elected to a three-year term to the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Tourette Syndrome Association, headquartered in Gettysburg.

Dr. Cheryl George, assistant professor of education, was elected to a four-year term as vice president of the Pennsylvania Federation Council for Exceptional Children (PFCEC) at their annual convention in November.

Dr. Stephen MacDonald, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty, has been asked to serve a third, three-year term through 2003 as consulting editor for *College Teaching.*

Sharon Arnold, associate professor of sociology and social work, has been elected to the board of directors of Adoptions from the Heart, a private, nonprofit adoption agency located in the main-line section of Philadelphia.

Dr. Donald Keine, assistant professor of education, has been appointed to serve as the Pennsylvania Science Teachers Association's (PSTA) representative on the steering committee for the National Science Teachers Association's "Building A Presence" project for the State of Pennsylvania. Kline is president of the PSTA.

Dr. Eric Bain-Selbo, chair and assistant professor of religion and philosophy, was nominated and selected for membership in the Society for Values in Higher Education. This national organization seeks to encourage the teaching of ethics and social justice at colleges and universities.

MAKING THE GRADE

Ronald J. Drnevich, LVC trustee and president of Gannett Fleming, has received the Consulting Engineers Council of Pennsylvania's (CEC/PA) 2001 Distinguished Award of Merit. This annual award recognizes an individual in a consulting engineering firm who has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of the consulting engineering profession and has contributed to the CEC PA.

Dr. Salvatore Cullari, chair and professor of psychology, passed the national examination in clinical psychopharmacology. This 200-item exam is the culmination of a 300-hour post-doctoral training program in this specialty area and leads to board certification.

Dr. Cheryl George, assistant professor of education, in collaboration with the six school districts in Lebanon County and the Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit, has received another Higher Education Partnership Grant in the amount of $12,000. The funds will allow for three full days of professional development for LVC pre-service teachers, district teachers and I.U. teachers. In addition, curriculum will be purchased for I.U. emotional support teachers.

Diane Wenger, adjunct instructor of American studies, has received the Colonial Dames of America, Region IV, American History Scholarship Award in the amount of $2000 to support research for her Ph.D. dissertation, "Creating Networks: The Country Storekeeper and the Mid-Atlantic Economy."

Dr. Susan Atkinson, professor of education, became a Certified Appraiser of Personal Property (C.A.P.P.) after an intensive 48-hour course last summer.

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

The following LVC employees recently celebrated a service anniversary or retirement in 2001:

Five Years: Elaine Gergle, facilities services personnel; Dr. Stacy Goodman, assistant professor of biology; James Hitz, facilities services personnel; Betty Kling, facilities services personnel; Dr. Mary Lemons, assistant professor of music; Dr. Leo Mazow, assistant professor of art and director of the Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery; Dr. G. David Pollick, College president; Shirley Ritter, mailroom and copy center attendant; Kimberly Saunders, director of multi-cultural affairs; Andrea Stone, secretary for student services, career services and multi-cultural affairs; Christopher Tshudy, facilities services personnel; Dr. Angel Tuninetti, assistant professor of Spanish; Barbara West, secretary of physics and chemistry; Dr. Kenneth Yarnall, associate professor of mathematics.

10 Years: Susan Borelli, major gifts officer; Vicki Cantrell, assistant to the director of financial aid; Jennifer Evans, director of student activities and the Mund College Center; Keith Evans, facilities services personnel; Stanley Furmanak, systems and reference librarian; Andrew Greene, director of media services; Dr. Paul Heise, associate professor of economics; Robert Paustian, director of the Bishop Library; Linda Summers, instructor in education.

15 Years: Sharon Arnold, associate professor of sociology and social work; Dr. Sharon Clark, professor of business administration; Beverly Gamble, assistant to the dean of student services; Dr. Robert Hearson, professor of music; Donna Miller, readers services librarian; James Stark, athletic trainer.

20 Years: David Evans, director of career services; Karen McLucas, coordinator of enrollment services; Delene Rothenberger, facilities services personnel.

25 Years: Dr. Diane Iglesias, chair of foreign languages and professor of Spanish; Dr. Sidney Pollack, professor of biology; Dr. James Scott, professor of German and director of general education.

30 Years: Dr. Donald Byrne, director of American studies and professor of religion and history; Dr. Bryan Hearsey, chair and professor of mathematical sciences; Dr. John Kearney, professor of English; Dr. Leon Markowicz, professor of business administration; Dr. John Norton III, professor of political science; O. Kent Reed, associate professor of physical education and head coordinator of track, field and cross country; Louis Sorrentino, director of athletics and golf coach.

35 Years: Gregory Stanson, vice president of enrollment and student services; Dr. Paul Wolf, professor of biology.

Retirees: Dr. Donald Dahlberg, professor of chemistry; Dr. Arthur Ford, professor of English and director of international recruitment; Dr. Michael Grella, chair and professor of education; Louis Sorrentino, golf coach and retired director of athletics.

MEMORIAL FOR DR. EUGENE BROWN

Dr. Eugene Brown, professor of political science, died on November 24 after 18 years of service to the College. Dr. Brown was an effective and popular teacher and a widely-published scholar in his field. His writings include five books on American foreign policy and international relations, and some 30 scholarly articles. As an educator, Dr. Brown shared his expertise with students at Lebanon Valley as well as with those at the Army War College in Carlisle, and at Nanjing University in China, where he spent the 1995-96 academic year. During the fall 1999 semester, he was selected by George Washington University's program on international studies in Asia to train mid-career diplomats at Vietnam's Ministry of Foreign Affairs Institute for International Relations.

"The Lebanon Valley College community has lost one of its most talented and productive scholars and a member of the faculty who had been, in his best years in the classroom, one of its most skilled and respected teachers," said Dr. John Norton, professor of political science. "We grieve his loss—and ours."

LIVING AND LEARNING IN AN AWARD-WINNING ENVIRONMENT

From the serenity of the Peace Garden to the drama of Fasick Bridge, the recent transformations at Lebanon Valley have captured the heart of those on campus as well as the eye of numerous regional and national organizations over recent years:

- The Heilman Center garnered two honors for the Ray Group, the architectural firm that designed the facility. A 2000 Honor Award and a 1999 Merit Award were presented to the Ray Group by the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.
- The Peace Garden received a 1998 Award of Merit from the Keystone Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors.
- McGill Baseball Park was recognized as the 2000 College Baseball Field of the Year (All Divisions).
- The soccer stadium received a 1999 Field of Excellence Recognition from Pioneer Manufacturing Company.
- The softball park earned both the 1999 and the 2000 Maintenance Field of the Year Award (Regional Winner) from the National Fastpitch Coaches Association/Turface Maintenance.
- The Vernon and Doris Bishop Library was acknowledged in 1998 with the American School and University Post-secondary Citation Award.

VALLEY NEWS BRIEFS

LVC President Dr. G. David Pollick (left) with 2001 Founders Day Award recipient Dr. Albert Alley

Founders Day Honorees

Dr. Albert Alley, a local ophthalmologist who is well known for his dedication to fighting blindness in Third World countries, was honored as the recipient of the 2001 Founders Day Award. Dr. Alley is the founder and president of World Blindness Outreach, a nonprofit corporation that helps recruit volunteers and raise money for worldwide surgical missions.

During the February ceremony, the Student Government Educator Award, an honor which is bestowed on a faculty member who receives the most student votes, was presented to Dr. Stacy Goodman, assistant professor of biology. The President's Award, which recognizes a deserving student organization, was given to the Spring Arts Committee.

Woodrow Wilson Fellow

Once again, the College was honored to have a Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow on campus. Award-winning poet Molly Peacock spent a week in February teaching classes, meeting with faculty and holding a public reading for College and community members alike.

Peacock is the author of four poetry collections: *Original Love* (1995), *Take Heart* (1989), *Raw Heaven* (1984) and *And Live Apart* (1980). Her poems appear in *The New Yorker, The New Republic* and other major journals. She serves as president of the Poetry Society of America, is a visiting professor at Columbia University and Bucknell University, and teaches poetry on a one-to-one basis in New York City, London and Canada.

Peacock was accompanied by her husband, Michael Grodin, a literary critic and professor of English at the University of Western Ontario. Grodin, who also spent time with students and faculty, is the author of *The Johns Hopkins Guide to Literary Theory and Criticism* (1994) and editor of *The James Joyce Archive.*

Lazin Series Returns

The second Lazin Distinguished Leader in Residence Series was held on campus November 1-3. Funded by Malcolm Lazin '65, the series enables alumni and local community leaders to share their expertise with current LVC students.

The series featured Sheila Dow-Ford, LVC trustee and senior vice president and chief counsel for the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency; Don Frantz '73, president and creative director of The American Maze Company and vice president and general manager of East Egg Entertainment; Robert Harbaugh '74, neurosurgeon, co-director of the Cerebrovascular Disease Center at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center and a professor of surgery at Dartmouth; Elyse Rogers '76, attorney and partner with Keefer Wood Allen and Rahal; and Richard Zimmerman, former chair and CEO of Hershey Foods Corporation.

In just the third year for the LVC ice hockey program, the Dutchmen won the 18-team ECAC Northeast League Championship. They went on to compete in the NCAA Elite Eight.

Choirs Heading to Italy

A 57-voice choir comprised of members of the Concert, Chamber and College Choirs will represent LVC in May on a 10-day performance tour of Italy. The choirs are under the direction of Dr. Mark Mecham, chair and professor of music.

The group will fly to Rome where they will sing for a special audience with the Pope, perform in the Sistine Chapel and present a Thursday evening concert at a significant performance venue in Rome. The choir will visit Assisi and Siena on the way to Florence and present a Saturday evening concert at the Santa Maria da Ricci in Florence. The farewell concert will be in Venice, after touring the Basilica of San Marco, the Doge's Palace and the Accademia Museum.

Love Continues

The College's 2000-2001 Colloquium, "Looking for Love," continued throughout the spring semester with a variety of cultural offerings. Featured events included a concert with commentary by Nashville recording star Mandy Barnett and Dr. Cecelia Tichi of Vanderbilt University; an exhibition of works by printmaker Mary Cassatt; a short comedy by New York filmmaker Wendy Jo Cohen; and a "Love Bowl" with rival LVC philosophers Dr. Eric Bain-Selbo and Dr. Noel Hubler.

The 2001-2002 Colloquium will focus on the 1960s.

LVC NAMED A "TOP 10 COLLEGE" FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

New Carnegie Foundation Reclassification May Change Rankings

This past fall Lebanon Valley College faculty and staff welcomed the school's largest freshman class in history. While the size of the student body has risen strategically, the quality of the education has remained steadfast as evident by LVC's continued recognition as a top 10 Northern Liberal Arts College in *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Colleges" survey. The College was also was recognized once again as a "Best Values" college.

This past fall, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, in the 2000 Edition of The Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, changed the status of Lebanon Valley College from a Baccalaureate Colleges–Liberal Arts classification to a Master's Colleges and Universities II classification. LVC was one of over 600 colleges and universities that were reclassified by the Foundation.

Historically, *U.S.News & World Report* has used the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education for the basis of their annual "America's Best Colleges" survey. As such, it is expected that *U.S.News* will change Lebanon Valley College from the list of Northern Liberal Arts Colleges to the list of Best Regional Universities–North. Schools among the 2000 top tier list for Best Regional Universities–North, included Villanova University (#1), Ithaca College (N.Y.), Rochester Institute of Technology (N.Y.) and St. Joseph's University (Pa.) among the 140 total.

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Included are excerpts from Cantata 182, "Himmelskönig sei willkommen" (King of Heaven, Thou Art Welcome); Cantala 19, "Es arhub sich ein Streit" (There Arose a Fight); Motet I, "singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied" (Sing to the Lord a New Song); the choral movements of the Credo section of the "Mass in B Minor"; and the familiar choruses "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (Cantala 147) and "Sheep May Safely Graze" (Cantala 208). The chorale is accompanied by a 21-piece orchestra. English translations of the German texts are provided in an eight-page booklet.

This CD recording may be obtained through any member of the Chorale or by mailing the following order form to:

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